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GERMAN HOSTILITY TO THE LYTTON REPORT

Suspicious of America's Intentions in Far East

DE VALERA GETS RID OF FOE

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIGNATION

SEES THE KING

LONG FRICTION COMES TO AN END

London, Oct. 3. Consternation has been caused in constitutional circles in Dublin by the news of the retirement of Mr. James McNeill from the Governor-Generalship, even, although the event had been fore-shadowed by recent events.

Free State Government circles state that the path is now clear for the re-opening of the land annuities negotiations.

It is reported, in fact, that the Free State Government had made the removal of Mr. James McNeill the first condition for the re-opening of the issue.

The opinion is expressed that Mr. de Valera is likely to appoint himself Governor-General, as well as President of the Council.

Reuter's correspondent at Geneva cables that Mr. de Valera has left for Dublin. He proposes, however, to return to Geneva in



Mr. de Valera, now reported to be aspiring to the Governor-Generalship of the Free State.

November to preside on the Council of the League at its special session for the discussion of the Lytton Report.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. de Valera declined to make any statement regarding the retirement of Mr. McNeill.—Reuter.

LONG FRICTION.

Friction between Mr. de Valera and Mr. McNeill has revealed itself on a dozen occasions since the return of the Fianna Fail leader to power.

Correspondence which passed between them, was published recently. Mr. McNeill complained of the discourtesy with which he had been treated.

Writing to Mr. McNeill on May 7, Mr. de Valera stated that he regarded the French Legation affair when two Ministers walked out on the Governor-General's arrival as "unfortunate and regrettable, and one which should not be permitted to occur." He added, "further than this I am unable to go."

NOT A COWARD.

On July 7 the Governor-General wrote of "the discourtesy with which your Ministers have treated me," and added, "when your Government came into office I had no intention of doing anything but discharging my duties in exactly the same way as I had hitherto done. You have made it necessary for me to explain to my countrymen that without any change of principle I have not suddenly become a coward on account of the attractions of an honourable office."

"You will, I am sure, have no difficulty in finding an honourable gentleman who will accept the post on conditions he regards as honourable."

Mr. McNeill added that unless an apology was received within three days from Mr. de Valera and the Ministers who behaved

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WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

ICELAND AND RUSSIA TO BE INVITED.

Geneva, Oct. 3. It has been finally agreed that the World Economic Conference shall be held in London, but the date has not been fixed. The organising committee has decided to invite Russia, the Hedjaz, Egypt, Ecuador, Iceland, Brazil, Costa Rica, Afghanistan and the Free City of Danzig, as well as the members of the League of Nations and the United States.

The Preparatory Commission will meet at Geneva on October 31st.—Reuter.

B. & S. SHIP BREAKS IN TWO

"CHUSAN" A TOTAL LOSS

NAVY RESCUES ALL ABOARD

Broken in two, the s.s. Chusan, which went ashore on Outer Island, one mile from Weihaiwei, late Saturday night, has become a total wreck, according to wireless messages received by the naval authorities late this morning.

The ill-fated ship, which was bound from Chefoo to Shanghai, ran ashore on the reef one mile due East of Half Moon Bay, and yesterday morning broke her back. British warships, including H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Medway, which went to the assistance of the vessel, succeeded in taking off half of the passengers and crew, and the rest managed to reach the island.

SOME MAROONED.

Owing to heavy weather it is at present impossible to take off the marooned members of the crew, but naval authorities anticipate that as soon as the present N.E. gale moderates, they will be rescued. They are at present in no danger.

According to naval wireless information, the Chusan ran ashore at 9.50 p.m. on Saturday, and the prevailing gale quickly pounded her into a hopeless wreck.

S. O. S. CALLS.

In answer to the distress calls, H.M.S. Kent and Medway were sent to her assistance, but could do nothing but attempt to take off the passengers and crew in naval picket boats.

On the previous trip of the Chusan the officers included Captain G. A. Evans, Master, Mr. F. Kelly, Chief Officer, and Mr. G. A. N. Baker, Second Officer. It is not known locally whether they were aboard the vessel on the present trip.

2,000-TON SHIP.

The Chusan was a 2,217 ton steel screw steamer, fitted with wireless. She was built in 1914 by Scott's Steamship Building and Engineering Company, Greenock, for the China Navigation Company (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire).

KOWLOON MOTOR MISHAPS

OFFICER INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

Capt. Grant, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has reported to the police that whilst he was driving his motor car in Leichikok Road near Nanking Street yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese girl who suddenly ran in front of his car. She received minor injuries to her forehead and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Suffering from injuries received as a result of being knocked down by a motor lorry in Nathan Road, near Waterloo Road, yesterday, a man named Sin Sui, aged 48, of 994, Canton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.



The Earl of Lytton.

LORD LYTTON ON THE REPORT

TOKYO'S STAND EXPECTED

"BUT WILL REST OF WORLD AGREE"

London, Oct. 3. The Earl of Lytton arrived in London to-day where his Report on the Manchuria situation is providing the sole topic of discussion in political circles.

He was welcomed by Viscount Knibworth, his eldest son, and by a representative of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

In an interview with Reuter, Lord Lytton said it must be obvious to anyone reading the Report that the Commission were actuated by a desire for peace rather than concerning themselves with assessing the blame.

He hoped that the rest of the world—statesmen, the League of Nations and the Press—would follow the lead given by the Report.

NOT SURPRISED.

He was not surprised, he said, at the reports that Japanese opinion contended that the establishment and independence of Manchukuo rendered Japanese acceptance of the Report's suggestions impossible.

That fact, he said, was made clear to the Commission in Tokyo.

It remained to be seen, however, whether the rest of the world would accept Japan's premises.

He could only say that he hoped material to be found in the Report would enable Japan and China to build peace for the future.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LORD WOLVERTON

HEAD OF BANKING HOUSE

London, Oct. 3. The death occurred to-day of Baron Wolverton, aged 71 years, senior partner in the banking firm of Glyn, Mills and Company.

Lord Wolverton, who is the fourth holder of the title, was Lord-in-Waiting from 1892 to 1896, and Vice-Chamberlain of H. M. Household from 1902 to 1905. He served with the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African War. In 1895, he married Lady Edith Amelia Ward, C. B. E., eldest daughter of the 1st Earl of Dudley, and there are one son and two daughters.

The heir to the title is the Hon. Nigel Reginald Victor Glyn, who is 28 years of age.—British Wire.

NO CONFIDENCE IN THE LEAGUE

NANKING HOLDING TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS

SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING FOR CONTEST WITH JAPAN OVER MANCHURIA, FORM A FEATURE OF GERMAN NATIONALIST PRESS COMMENT ON THE LYTTON REPORT, TOWARDS WHICH HOSTILITY IS ASTONISHINGLY BITTER.

The attitude, generally, is that the League will do nothing, but that Japan must watch America and other great Powers.

Special meetings are being held in Nanking to-day and to-morrow for the purpose of framing the Government's policy towards the Lytton Report and proposals.

NOT A GOOD WORD FOR REPORT

Berlin, Oct. 3. While the Left-Radical and Democratic newspapers entirely refrain from comment upon the Lytton Commission's Report, the Nationalist Press does not find a single good word to say for it. The Report is characterised as out-of-date and out-distanced by the facts.

LEAGUE SCANDAL.

The Deutsche Zeitung says the Report is another League of Nations scandal and a valueless document.

The Kreuz Zeitung, as well as others, expresses regret that the long-winded phrases of the Report, drawn up in the spirit of the League, have been signed also by German representatives—especially at a time when our relations with Geneva, not before long will have reached a critical stage.

The journal adds: "There is no reason to believe that the League will find the strength to act energetically. Far more serious than the League's decisions are the intentions and the preparations of America and those great Powers co-operating with America, which doubtless are watched with misgivings in Tokyo."—Reuter.

DISTASTEFUL TO CHINA

FOREIGN ADVISER PROPOSAL.

London, Oct. 3. "On the whole, a very statesmanlike Report." This sums up the opinions in well-informed Chinese circles in London, in which the view is expressed that the Commission has conscientiously handled a most difficult task.

Regarding the recommendation for the appointment of a substantial number of Japanese advisers in Manchuria, it is felt that such a preponderance of Japanese would be most distasteful to China and would render the recommendations of the Report difficult to fulfil.—Reuter.

LONDON OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS

REFUSE TO COMMIT THEMSELVES.

London, Oct. 3. While the Lytton Report, at first glance, is evidently a very able and comprehensive document, there is the greatest reluctance among the best-informed British political observers to offer any detailed comments.

It is pointed out that, so far, only the Press summaries have been available for consideration, and a considerable time is necessary to study the full official version before any detailed criticism can be offered.

REPORT AS WHOLE.

Moreover, it is necessary not

merely to consider the individual proposals, but to gauge the Report as a whole in order to estimate it in its proper proportions. Furthermore, the position of the British Government is that it is definitely not prepared to offer any criticism or opinion until the matter has been brought before the League of Nations in November.—Reuter.

SPECIAL NANKING MEETING

DELIBERATIONS ON REPORT.

Nanking, Oct. 4. The National Government has arranged for a special meeting of the Executive Yuan this afternoon at the Central Political Council to-morrow, in connection with the deliberations on the Lytton Report. The Government's views on the Commission's findings will not be pronounced until after these meetings.

Mr. T. V. Soong, who returned from Shanghai yesterday by aeroplane, has conferred with Messrs. Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, Ku Meng-yu, the Minister of Railways, and Chen Kung-poh, the Minister of Industry. The Foreign Minister made an unofficial report on his examination of the Lytton report indicating that an official report from his Ministry, together with his own views, would be submitted to the Executive Yuan this afternoon.

C. C. WU'S VIEW.

Nanking, Oct. 4. Mr. C. C. Wu, until recently Chinese Minister in Washington, made a statement in Shanghai yesterday on the Lytton Commission's findings and expressed great satisfaction at the frank exposure of the formation under Japanese military auspices of the "Manchukuo" government.

He said he must have more time to deliberate over the full Report before making further comments, but he fully agreed with the statement that the explosion incident on the South Manchurian Railway did not justify the Japanese military action in Mukden, which could not be regarded reasonably as an act of self-defence. Mr. Wu believes the findings will render Japan a heavy blow in the League debates although the suggestions of the Lytton report may not be adopted by the League of Nations.

OFFICIAL'S VIEW.

The Minister of Industry, Mr. Chen Kung-poh, the Kuomintang Leftist spokesman, addressing a meeting yesterday, said he greatly appreciated the Lytton Commission's frank Report on the Manchurian situation and their attempt to uphold international justice. But the Chinese Government would do well to maintain this long struggle through her own efforts instead of relying too much on external assistance.

GOODWILL MISSION NOT GOING

JAPANESE PLANS CANCELLED.

Washington, Oct. 4. The Japanese "good-will" Mission to the United States, headed by Admiral Nomura, will not eventuate, according to the Japanese Embassy, owing to the eye injury which Admiral Nomura suffered during the Shanghai bombing outrage on April 29.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHOP WRECKED

ANOTHER BOMBING OUTRAGE

TWO EMPLOYEES INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 4. Another bombing incident, arising, it is believed, out of the anti-Japanese boycott activities, occurred in Shanghai last evening.

Considerable damage was done and two persons were injured. The thrower of the bomb made good his escape in a fast motor-car.

The scene of the outrage was a clothing store in the east of the city. It was almost completely wrecked by the infernal machine which was tossed from a passing motor-car by a well-dressed Chinese youth.

The two injured men were bath employees of the shop. It is taken for granted that the outrage was committed by a member of the local "Bloody Group" for the extermination of traitors.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVY PRAISED

FOR RELIEF WORK IN GREECE

London, Oct. 3. The Greek Premier, M. Zaimis, replying to a message of sympathy with the Greek people during the earthquake sufferings, sent by King George, expresses the Greeks' deep gratitude for the "priceless and highly efficacious services" rendered by the British Navy in the devastated districts. All the Greek newspapers join in fervid praise of the help which the British Fleet has been giving.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-IRISH TALK

Dublin, Oct. 4. Mr. de Valera is meeting Mr. J. H. Thomas in London on Wednesday.

The primary object of the meeting will be to discuss the appointment of a new Governor-General, though the question of the land annuities will also be discussed.

It is the opinion in Government circles that de Valera refused to re-open negotiations with Britain until Mr. McNeill relinquished the appointment of Governor-General, and that the removal of that obstacle tends to strengthen the view that a solution of the apparently insoluble problem of the land annuities will be found.—Reuter.



Sir Robert Ho Tung snapped at Victoria Station prior to leaving London for Paris, in conversation with Sir Reginald Fleming Johnston, a former Hongkong Cadet who subsequently became Commissioner at Weihaiwei.

FOUR YEAR PLAN FOR LABOUR

PARTY IN CONFERENCE AT LEICESTER

SOCIALISM IN OUR TIME

BITTER ATTACK ON THE NATIONAL GOVT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 3. The Labour Party is seriously taking stock of its present position and future prospects at the annual conference which opened to-day at De Montfort Hall, Leicester.

This is the first full conference of the Party since their virtual obliteration at the general election and some of the speeches are expected to be bitter.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, in the opening address, launched a fierce attack on the National Government's "conspiracy, manoeuvrings and exploitations."

NO CHANGE NEEDED.

Mr. Henderson declined to admit that the recent events necessitated a change in fundamental Labour principles.

"A call to an immediate and definite advance to Socialism has been rendered more imperative than ever."

The Left Section of the Party has submitted a "Four Year Plan" to be enforced when Labour gets a majority in the House of Commons, embracing a large measure of Socialisation of banking, land and property, the abolition of the House of Lords, a reduction of interest-bearing debts, and a co-ordinated scheme of central housing, public services and industries.

BOLD SOCIALIST POLICY.

Greatest attention is being given to the subject of Party Policy which is dealt with in 30 separate resolutions. A typical example is that from the Chislehurst Divisional Labour Party, the text of which is as follows:—

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It took very clever defence to stop South from making three No Trump in the following interesting hand:

♠A-10	♠Q-9-6-5-3-2	♠K-5
♥A-Q-7	♥K-Q	♥Q-10-8-6-4
♣A-10	♣K-5	♣Q-9-8-5-2
♦A-10	♦K-5	♦Q-9-8-5-2

The Bidding.

East and West were vulnerable and the final contract was three No Trump by South.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and led the six of clubs—his fourth best club, South, the declarer, allowing it to ride up to his jack. Declarer's next play was the jack of hearts which West won with the queen. West could see that the declarer was attempting to set up his hearts, therefore his next play was a small spade—the 10 spot was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen and returned the five of spades which dummy won with the ace. A small heart was returned from dummy, declarer playing the king and West winning the trick with the ace. West played his king of spades, dummy discarding a small diamond.

If West had now played a club which dummy would win with the king, declarer would have cashed his good hearts and then led over to his ace of diamonds, cash his king of clubs and would have made three No Trump. As East and West had already won four tricks, West laid down his king of diamonds which the declarer was forced to win with the ace. He next led a small club to dummy's king and then cashed all of his good heart tricks, but for the second last trick he was forced to lead a diamond which West won with the king. This held the declarer to two No Trump.

The hand was well defended by West—first in knocking out the declarer's re-entry into dummy and then in establishing a diamond trick before the declarer could run off his nine tricks.

THE ARGYLLS BAND.

BIG AUDIENCE AT PENINSULA HOTEL ENTERTAINED

An exceptional musical treat was provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on the occasion of the Peninsula Hotel's symphonic concert last Sunday night. The large gathering of listeners, numbering over 600, filled the seating accommodation in the spacious ground floor lounge to its extreme capacity, and accorded a hearty reception to the excellent programme.

Features worthy of particular mention were the renderings by the combined Pipes and Band, and military compositions which kept the audience at the highest pitch of enthusiasm throughout. Encores were in constant demand, but time admitted only of occasional response.

It was a sparkling musical entertainment of a high standard, and

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. A. GILLOTT AND MISS MAUDE WOODHOUSE

A wedding of considerable local interest took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral between Mr. Albert Gilloft and Miss Maude Elizabeth Woodhouse, the Very Rev. Jean Swann officiating.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, wore a gown of white satin, cut in the early Victorian style. From her head, wreathed by tiny orange blossoms, fell a hand embroidered veil. Her bouquet, of white Honokulu creeper and pink roses, was tied with the colours of the Royal Marines, the bridegroom having served with them during the war. The bride was attended by four little bridesmaids, the Misses Ursula Woodhouse (sister of the bride), Pauline Buchanan, Hazel Morrison (godchild of the bridegroom) and Mary Fitz Gerald. They looked very dainty in their Kate Greenaway style dresses of spotted muslin, and wore bonnets, the first two in blue and the last two in yellow, and instead of the usual bouquet they carried crooks to match their dresses. They each wore a monogrammed brooch the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Andrews, sister of the bride, who performed the duties of Matron of Honour, was attired in a lace ensemble of the new sunshine shade, trimmed with black fur. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bridegroom, who was supported by Mr. William Calver, as best man, has been connected with the Prisons Department for the past ten years.

A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 15, Bowen Road, where a large number of friends attended.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was, of golden brown crepe-de-chine, with hat to match.

Mr. C. F. Bent, the Bandmaster, has to be congratulated for the excellent execution of a well arranged programme.

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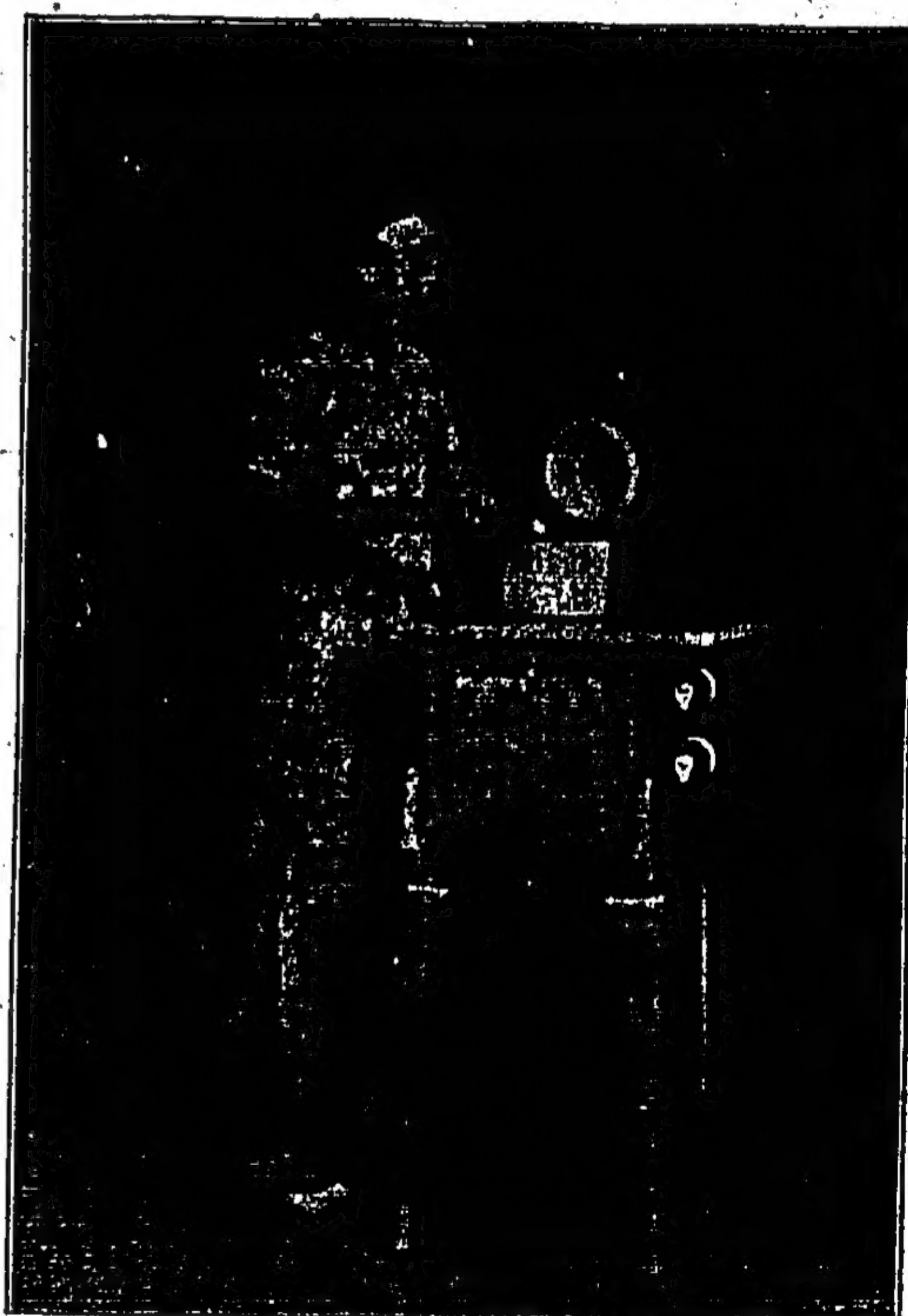
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The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

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SYNOPSIS

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses herself upon him as the girl of a vivid tragic dream he had had a few nights previously. He is strangely fearful of the fulfillment of the dream which ended in her death after a close intimacy between them. After her debut as a star in London, he is somehow compelled to accompany her to her flat, where he discusses the play. Afterwards he finds himself torn between her attraction for him and his fear of the dream. He stays away from her for a fortnight. Nancy, his sister-in-law and Cecil Thomasson, M.P., his closest friend, call to see him. They want to visit the industrial flats, which Roland controls.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER IV (Continued).

The visitation of the block was hardly an unmitigated success. Roland felt himself quite at ease therein when he was alone. But the presence of a friend and of his friend from The Boltons made him a little self-conscious, and the long corridor, narrower and lower than they had ever seemed to him before, though he had displayed Thames Court to various kinds of earnest persons. Nancy was slightly too broad for the corridors, and Cecil Thomasson, M.P., like himself, was a trifle too tall for them. Roland realized anew, and more lamentably, that only two thin children could walk abreast comfortably in the corridors. And the staircases between storeys had to be ascended and descended with precautions for bodily safety. Cousin Nancy—nevertheless very kindly, too kindly disposed—did murmur that the corridors were perhaps a bit on the narrow side. And when they reached the wonderful roof, she ventured to suggest that the roof might be dangerous. Yet it was most prudently railed in. Roland pointed out this fact, whereupon Nancy whispered: "I was thinking of suicides."

"We've made ample provision for suicides," said Roland, "with the windows. Jump out of the window of any storey higher than the first, and you'd be a suicide right enough on that asphalt."

"Yes," said Nancy. "It's all very asphalt." And it was. Even the roof was asphalted. The spacious yards were asphalted. In the covered playground and in the open playground (with swings and seesaws) children had to play on asphalt. And at the moment several children were using the open playground and playing to the fantastic accompaniment of their own shrieks. On the roof-benches a few old men and one middle-aged woman sat sprawling and somnolent in the faint, heavy sunshine. Tommy annoyed Roland by conscientiously making notes, in his quality of member of a House of Commons Housing Committee,

"The place doesn't seem quite as large as when I saw it under construction," said Tommy.

"But it is," said Roland stoutly. "It must be," Tommy concurred. As they went down flight after flight of steps, Roland was uncomfortably struck by the unyielding, echoing stoniness of everything: concrete walls of the corridors, stone floors of the corridors—or the appearance and resistance of stone, and stone stairs. He cheered himself by exhibiting a floor-bathroom and a floor-wash-house. Two women were washing linen in the washhouse, while a third woman at the open window was gossiping with another woman at the adjoining window of the bathroom. She turned and glanced with sharp hostility at the opulent intruders.

"I should like to see one of the flats," said Tommy, still admirably conscientious in his inquisition.

"Afraid we can't go bursting in on them at this time of the morning," Roland replied.

"Can't we?" said Nancy. Roland said: "How should you like some stranger from these flats to burst in on you at The Boltons and say to you they'd be interested to see the way you lived?"

"That's not quite the same," said Nancy.

"Isn't it?" Roland demanded.

"Yes, it's just the same," said Tommy, and Roland at once forgave him his note-taking.

"But you've got people named Langley here, haven't you?" asked Nancy, persevering.

"Yes, second floor. Well, she used to be my cook. She stayed on after she was married until really she couldn't decently stay any longer. I think they were waiting for the vacancy here. I'll call on her. I'm sure she won't mind showing me her little home."

"Certainly," said Roland. "If you know her, it'll be perfect." Without he did not care for the notion of invading Mrs. Langley's little home. Having conducted them to Mrs. Langley's front door, Roland said to Nancy:

"I'll leave you and Tommy to inspect, and I'll be in my office." Nancy knocked with Mrs. Langley's knocker, and the metallic noise resounded along the corridor, and Mrs. Langley herself opened the door.

"Well, Beattie," Nancy greeted her. "I happened to be in the building and I felt I couldn't leave without having just a peep at you. Oh! How nice it is. This is Mr. Thomasson. He's eaten plenty of your meals, haven't you, Mr. Thomasson?"

Mrs. Langley was a tall, massive young woman, not fat, however,

with the facial soft roundnesses of one recently risen up from childhood. She had a reserved, faintly smiling dignity, and she took her late mistress's hand quite naturally, though this was the first time in her life that this had been offered to her. After being the servant of a house-mistress, Mrs. Langley was now a house-mistress, and had a strong, earnest man (a postman) who went out and worked for her and gave her his wages to pay for their food and her frocks and the baby-expenses and generally to "manage". And she was as house-proud as Nancy herself; and she had the right to be for her home, though stuffy—despite an open window—was very adequately furnished in the latest style on the hire-purchase system, and very clean. And she too was very clean and neat and tidy; and naught was lacking, and there was no snag in the whole matter, except the weekly payments.

But when Nancy and Mr. Thomasson and Beattie were fairly in the too-odorous sitting-room they filled it, for it was extremely small, and might indeed have been the sitting-room of a large doll's house. The visitors looked over the room, and out of the window, and into the kitchenette, of about the area of an unfolded evening paper, and then into the bedroom crowded with a large bed and a tiny cot. And Nancy, gazing at the blue-eyed inhabitant of the cot, exclaimed with genuine enthusiasm: "How sweet! I do congratulate you, Beattie, and I'm so glad you don't give her one of those awful indiarubber teats to suck. I never saw a finer child. What did she weigh at birth?" The two mothers confabulated at some length, while Mr. Thomasson looked around, as if afraid lest he might be involved in any indecent talk. In five minutes the visitors had taken the measure of Beattie's kingdom five times over. Nancy went away pleased at having performed a kindly social act, and Mr. Thomasson went away pleased because he knew that he had made a highly favourable impression upon the cook. And the pair passed along two corridors and down two double short flights of stone stairs and had seen many front doors, each of which protected a complete home as vast as Beattie's, and encountered sundry wives of tenants and more children of tenants, in all of whom the approach of the august benevolent visitors induced a sudden, self-conscious silence. And when they were back in Roland's office, densely populating it, they both had a feeling of having escaped from a foreign, perilous, incomprehensible and too-secure world.

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said, wondering in alarm why he should speak such a lie. "No, I was getting mixed up. I'm free. Thanks very much. I'll be charmed to come." He thought: "Why? Why? Why? I've settled not to see her. I don't want to see her again. I want not to see her. I have an engagement and I shall have to lie myself out of it. I'm letting myself in for something that there's no excuse for letting myself in for. And yet I do it! I must be mad." He said aloud, in a negligent tone: "Eight-thirty as usual, I suppose. Black or white?"

"Oh! It had better be white. I don't know Mr. Friar very well, and I daresay he's rather particular."

"I may have to be in morning dress," Tommy put in, glancing up from his notes. "I mightn't be able to get away early enough, and I might have to leave before dinner's over. You never know."

"I hope you won't have to leave early," said Nancy. "But about dress, it doesn't matter for you. You're in the House, and everyone knows you're the slave of the Division bells."

"So you're asking Tommy?" Roland remarked, affectionately quizzical, teasing, to cover his self-consciousness due to the lie and his inexplicable insane conduct.

"Yes, and Millicent as well." "Millicent?"

"Millicent Redcorn. My dinner's partly for them. Haven't you told him, Tommy?" Nancy spoke in a semi-maternal, a directive and protective tone.

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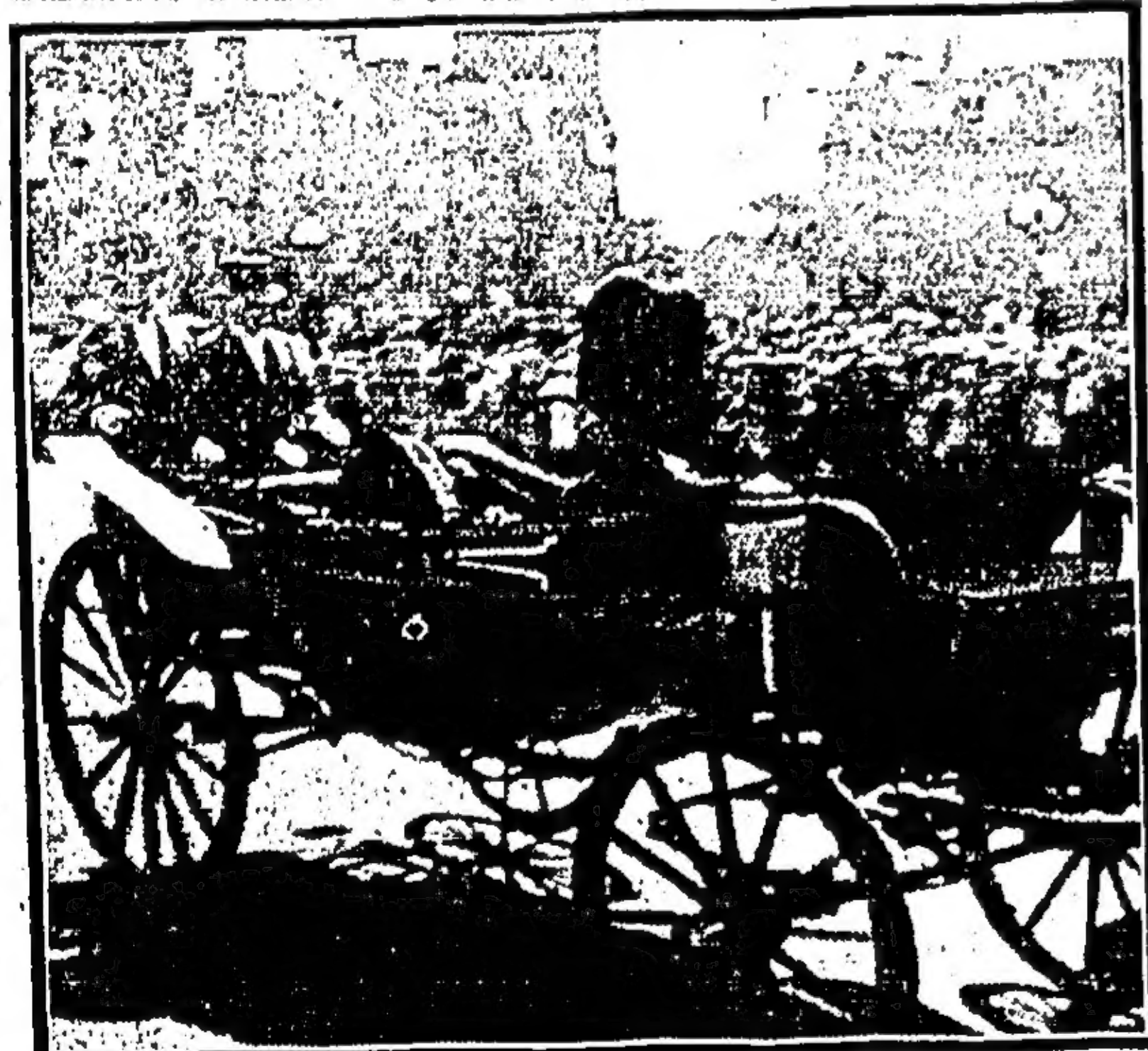
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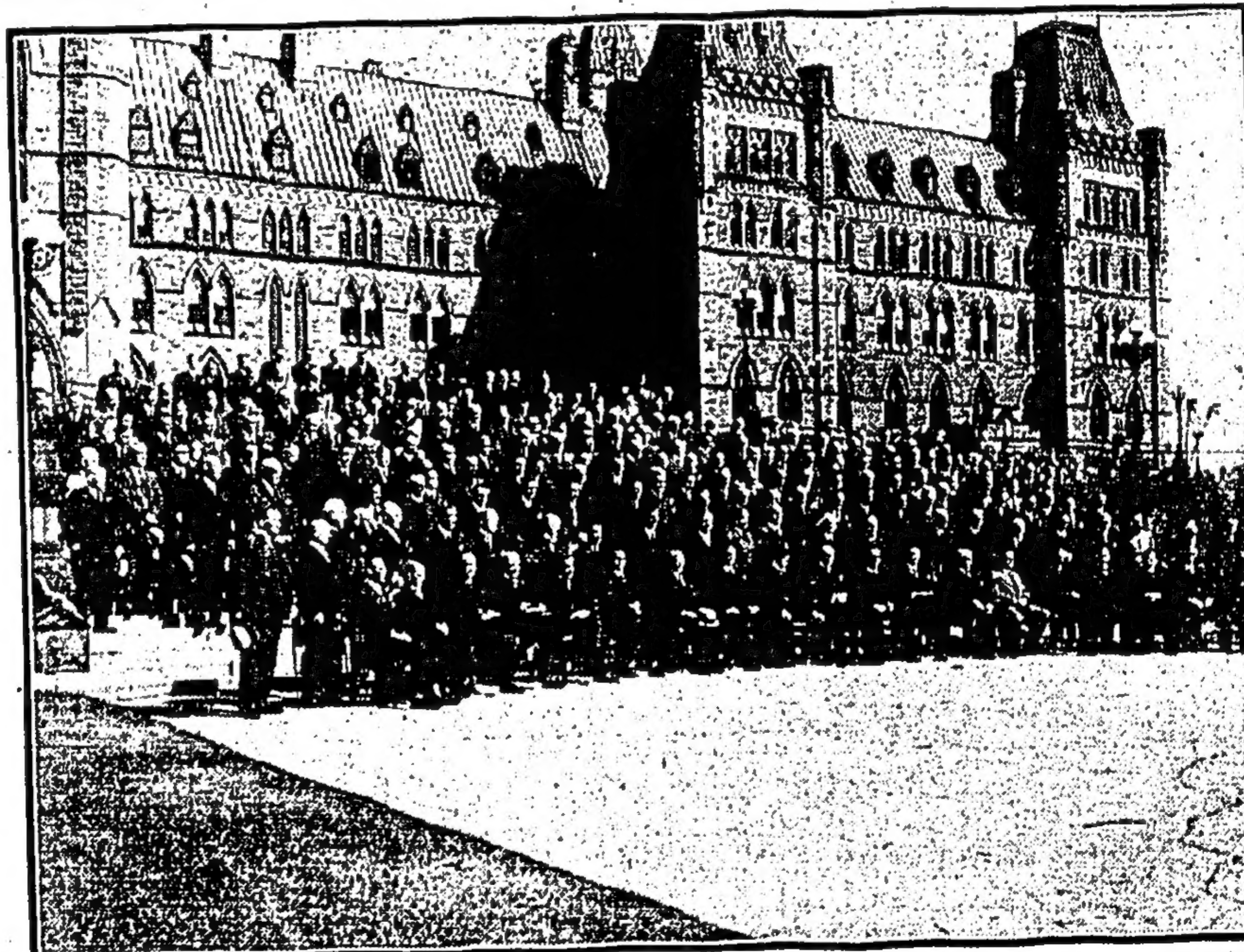
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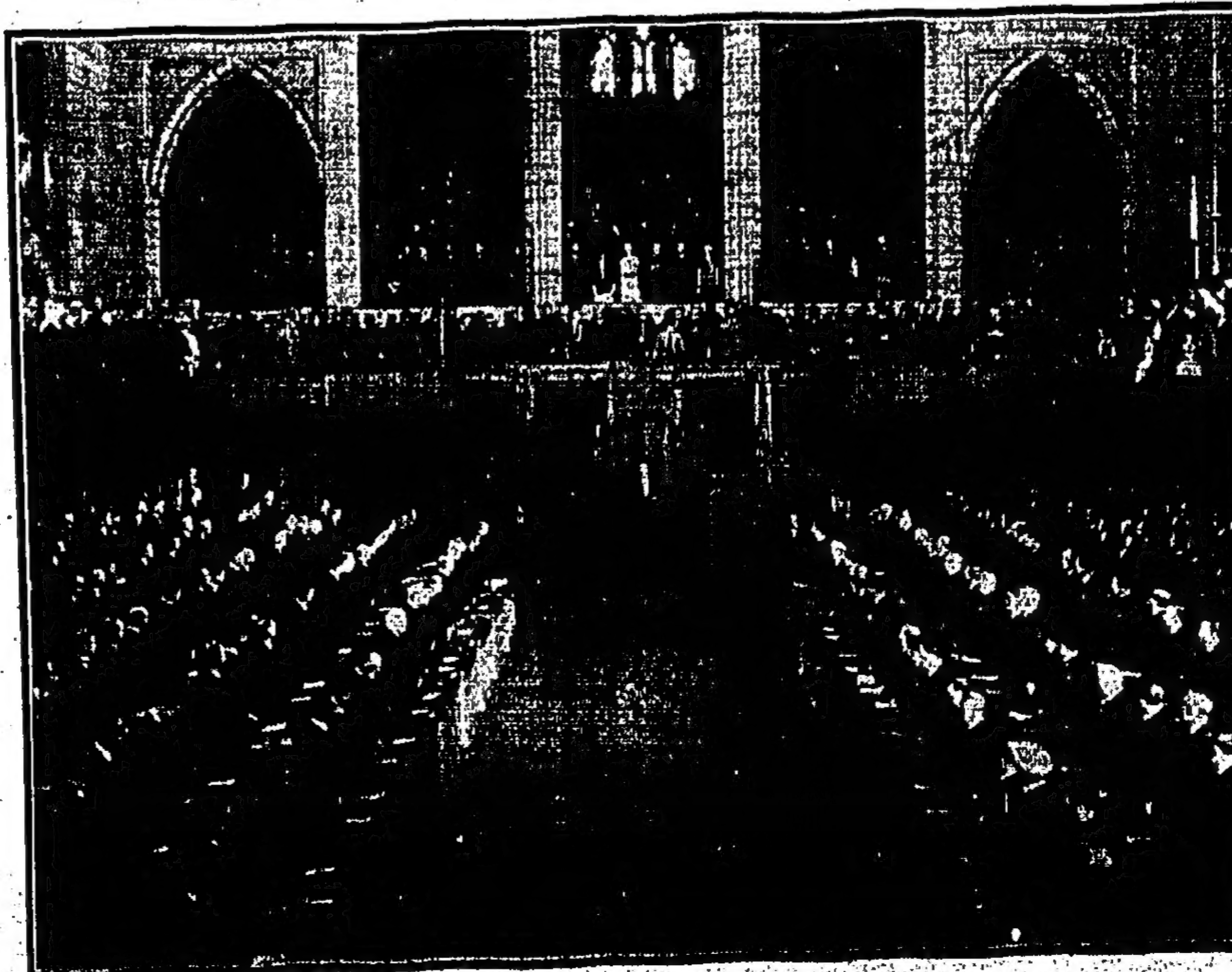
H.E. the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Bessborough, arriving in State at Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, to deliver the King's Message to the Imperial Conference delegates.



Presenting the Colours to the Governor-General's Foot Guards. One of the social functions at Ottawa during the Imperial Conference.



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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 19th October, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of accounts, Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th October, to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1932.

M. C. L.

The Peak Children's Club will hold their Sale of Work on Tuesday, Oct. 25th. It will be opened at 3.30 p.m. in the Peak Club, by Mrs. Southern. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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CASE OF FORGERY AGAINST CHINESE DISMISSED

Because "guilty knowledge" could not be proved, Wong Shing-nok accused of forgery, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The circumstances of the case which commenced a week ago are that the accused went to the Tin Shueing Bank and presented a credit note for \$5,000. Evidence for the prosecution was that he had represented himself as a fook of the Ng Wah Bank, but the accused maintained that his brother had given him the note and told him to cash it. He denied that he had told Tin Shueing bank officials that was a fook from the Ng Wah Bank.

Mr. D'Almada addressed the Court for a few minutes, after which Mr. Schofield dismissed the case.

A DARING FEAT.

AUTRIAN LOOPS THE LOOP IN A GLIDER

Vienna, Oct. 3. Looping the loop fourteen times on a glider of his own design, was a feat accomplished by the gliding pilot, Herr Kronfeld at Freudenau race course. The last loop was executed less than five hundred feet from the ground. He also executed tailspins and other acrobatics.—
Reuter's Special.

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SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters. The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
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Slam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.50
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.65
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIRMAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Telma	October 4.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	October 5.
Australia and Manila	Nellor	October 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Manila	Empress of Russia	October 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Seochuen	October 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 8th Sept. and	
Parcels, 1st September	Rajputant	October 5.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	October 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	October 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	October 7.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 7.
Japan	Penang Maru	October 7.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	October 9.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	October 11.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 11.
Japan	Tilawa	October 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th September)	Emp. of Japan	October 14.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Change	October 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Sept.)	Helo Maru	October 15.
	Pres. Polk	October 15.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Glenbeg	Tues, Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues, Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Per. Wilson	Tues, Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Poochow	Hulchow	Tues, Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits	Calchas	Tues, Oct. 4, 5.10 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed, Oct. 5, 2 p.m.
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane 10th October).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	Wed, Oct. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	5th, 4.15 p.m.
	Letter	5th, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 26th October.)	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	New Mathilda	Wed, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs, Oct. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs, Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Poochow	Chinhua	Thurs, Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Thurs, Oct. 6, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 6, 8 p.m.
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	Letters	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Oct.)	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Manila Maru	Fri, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hatching	Fri, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat, Oct. 8, K. P. O.
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	Letters	8th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 4th November.)	
Sundakan	Kumsang	Sat, Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat, Oct. 8, K. P. O.
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Amoy	Antung	Sat, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tilsondari	Tues, Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon, Oct. 10, 8th, 5 p.m.
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Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Services"	D'Artagnan	Tues, Oct. 11, K. P. O.
	Reg.	Oct. 11, Noon
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	Letters	8th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	7th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 4th November.)	
Sundakan	Kumsang	Sat, Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat, Oct. 8, K. P. O.
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letter	5 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 30th October.)	
Amoy	Antung	Sat, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tilsondari	Tues, Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon, Oct. 10, 8th, 5 p.m.
	Letters	10th, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Services"	D'Artagnan	Tues, Oct. 11, K. P. O.
	Reg.	Oct. 11, Noon
	Letters	Oct. 11, Noon
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Thurs, Oct. 6, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 6, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Oct.)	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Manila Maru	Fri, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hatching	Fri, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat, Oct. 8, K. P. O.
	Parcels	7th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10 a.m.
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OF WOMEN

By Joan Savoy
This lapin jacket, which ties at the neck, in a youthful, debonair fashion, follows the new neckline that hugs the throat. The ends of the scarf are knotted carelessly but the weight of the fur makes one end go up and the other go down, as the designer intended.

The jacket is worn with a red wool crepe frock that features a built-up skirt, and a wine red suede belt and hat. The hat depends on the tilt of the beret and a row of buttons for its effect. Suede slippers, of the same shade, will keep the whole costume in harmony.

The coat is just as effective when worn with a green ensemble. It doesn't lose any charm when brown or beige are chosen. But the wine red is so suggestive of woodland walks, bonfires, and other autumnal notes that it is especially attractive.

YOUR CHILDREN.

A Wise Grandmother.

I asked a grandma one day why she had decided to leave her daughter's house and live by herself.

It had been a happy family and everything pointed to this older woman's content and willingness to remain in a secure haven the rest of her life.

"It was the children," she answered brightly.

"Lovely children, aren't they?"

Her eyes filled and her voice trembled. She almost whispered, "It nearly killed me to leave them."

"But it was this way. Tommy has a very strong will. He is not deliberately disobedient, but he makes his own decisions. Very often he is wrong, of course. In some strange way he would obey me, but his mother had no more effect on him than a feather duster."

"One day he said: I don't need to mind mother, do I, when she's to mind mother, do I, when she's

only your girl? Doesn't she have to do what you tell her, too?"

"I tried to explain to him but it set me thinking. I realized that there was something deeper behind his words than the fact that Juliet was my child."

"Slowly it dawned on me that I had been giving her advice if not actual orders right before the children. I would say, 'Juliet, it is cold today. Tommy should have his sweater on.' And she would say, 'Run and get your sweater, dear.'"

"I would say, 'I wouldn't let Anne eat so many pickles. They seem to spoil her appetite for anything else.' And Juliet would answer, 'Do you hear what Grandma says, Anne? Put that pickle down and eat your beans.'"

"In a dozen ways every day I had shown those children that I had authority over their mother. It didn't effect Anne but it did influence Tommy. He is very smart. His mother was obeying me, so why should he obey her?"

"I could have learned my lesson and stayed on. But habit is strong, and besides Juliet depended on me too much. She would continue to ask my advice and even my permission about things. I was president of the company and the vice president was losing direct authority. It was all wrong. There was only one answer. Very quietly I announced that I had taken a notion to have a little place of my own. Later I left and here I am. What do you think?"

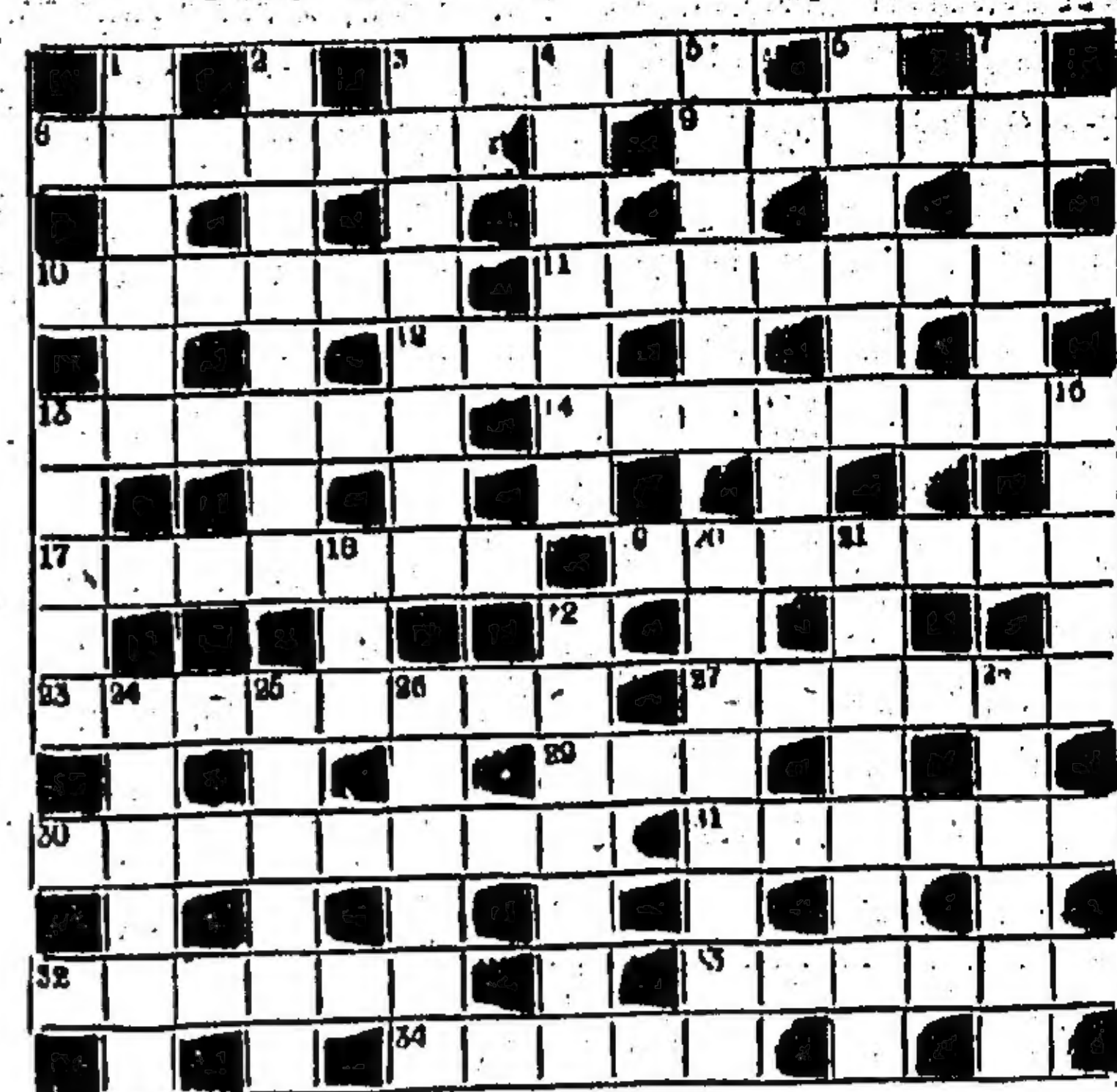
"I think you are about the smartest, most sensible person I have ever known," I declared. "That phase of being a grandmother had never occurred to me."

—BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

ZESTFUL COMBINATION

New food combinations that are proving popular include rice pudding flavoured with lemon peel, broiled steak served with spiced apricots, and mustard combined with jam.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 It finishes us: that's the point.
8 "Loving is a painful — and not to love more painful still" (T. Moore, "Odes of Anacreon").
9 Reminiscent of 'Arry's treatment of his wife. It doesn't sound cordial.
10 Previously (two words).
11 If the first letter of this city were the third, and the third the first, a masculine name would be the result, instead of a feminine one, as at present.
12 Take time for this.
13 Spot where minerals may be found—in fact, more than a spot.
14 Its tail is a brighter colour than that of the animal that comes first—perhaps because it is bothered—
17 —at a specified time.
19 A gathering that may have painful consequences.
23 Thick smoke about zero is more gloomy.
27 Cut down when the vessel was berthed.
29 In practice, cooler.
30 Think about this, and bring a friend round to run the paper.
31 To live here may be your desire.
32 Famous K.C.
33 Gets up with no suspicion of trouble.
34 Not so is tolerable, though it's true the duty is divided.

Down

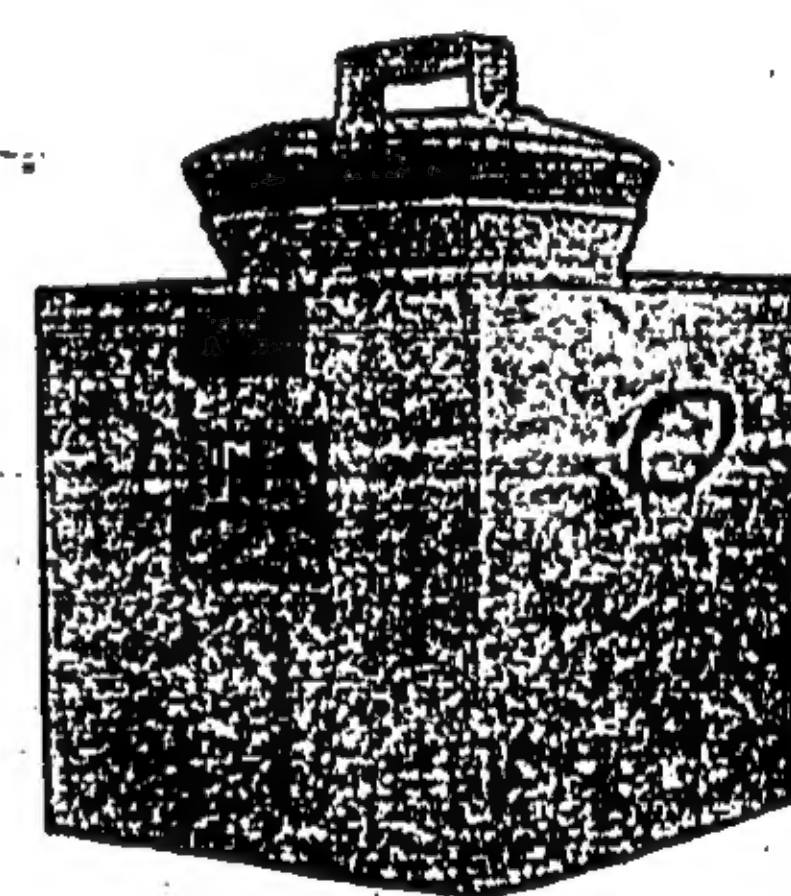
- 1 Sung.
2 Nip clean (anag.).

- 3 Fred was quite cut up when it bloomed.
4 Short conversations.
6 Certainly not first for part of the year.
6 Creed.
7 Go round to get it.
13 Schemes for drawings in the flat.
15 The sticky part of '19'.
16 Deal out.
18 This island puts an end to a peculiar feature.
20 Remunerate inadequately.
21 A strapping that cheers up the family.
22 House decoration features.
24 A word that fits suitably.
25 So rise as willows.
26 South remarks indicate anger.
28 Clothes.

Yesterday's Solution.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Cave of the Oodles!

By Blosser

PENINSULA HOTEL
GALA NIGHTNOVEL FEATURES FOR
SATURDAY

Regarding the special function to take place at the Peninsula Hotel next Saturday night, October 8th, on the occasion of the re-opening of the "Rose" Room for the winter-season festivities, we are informed that some limited accommodation is still available. Intending patrons who have not effected reservations should therefore book without further delay.

The "Grande Soire de Gala" will be both a featureful and colourful, with the introduction of a "Petit Cabaret" and other excellent entertaining factors provided by accomplished and renowned visiting artists, some of whom are merely passing through the Colony and will appear only on this auspicious occasion. In this connexion exhaustive arrangements have been made to bring about a particularly enjoyable "Dinner Dances" and Gala Night.

Patrons attending the function are advised that cocktails and before-dinner refreshments will only be served in the Peninsula Hotel's ground floor lounge where an orchestra will render selections prior to the dinner.

ANOTHER LADY
ROBBEDSNATCHER SENT TO
PRISON

Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, of St. Paul's College Hostel, is the latest victim of snatchers, being relieved of her handbag while walking in Ice House Street at seven o'clock last night. The culprit, however, was arrested after a short chase and handed over to the police.

Sub-Inspector Mist charged the man before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. According to the officer, Mrs. Mitchell was walking in Ice House Street going in the direction of the ferry wharf. She felt her handbag being snatched and, on looking around, saw a man running away. The snatcher was chased into Chater Road by two motor drivers and was seen to discard the bag. One of the drivers retrieved the handbag while the other caught the man.

On conviction the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

IRAQ ADMITTED TO
LEAGUEPOLAND AGAIN ON
THE COUNCIL

London, Oct. 3. At Geneva to-day, the League of Nations Assembly unanimously granted the application of Iraq to become a member of the League.

In offering congratulations to Nuri Pasha, the Iraqi Premier, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, mentioned that Iraq was the first of the Mandated Territories to be released, adding that "one of the oldest nations in history becomes the newest in our ranks." Iraq is the fifty-seventh member of the League.

The League Assembly this afternoon elected three non-permanent members of the Council. Poland was re-elected with forty-eight votes out of a total of fifty-two and Czechoslovakia and Mexico with forty-six each.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH STOCKS
IRREGULARN. S. W. CONVERSION
SCHEME

London, Oct. 3. The British stock markets were to-day rather irregular, due to scattered selling. British Government stocks generally receded one-eighth to a quarter, with War Loan quoted at 100 1/4.

Australian bonds were a firm market on the coming New South Wales Conversion Loan. The Australian Government is the first borrower to take advantage of the removal of the ban on new capital issues, and underwriting was to-day in progress for the issue to-morrow by the Commonwealth of five-year 3 1/2 per cent. bonds at 97 1/2 per cent.

The proceeds will be used to repay £12,500,000 of New South Wales 5 1/2 per cent. loan which matures on November 1st, and the amount of the new loan will be limited to the amount required to repay the old.—*British Wireless.*

FOUR-YEAR PLAN
FOR LABOUR

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of which reads: "This Conference declares that the Party should declare for a bold and definite Socialist Policy. It should immediately, upon assuming office, introduce measures for Nationalising (a) Banking and Finance; (b) Land; (c) Mining; (d) Transport (Road, Rail, Canal and Coastwise Traffic). It should also transfer to National Ownership and control at the earliest possible moment such monopolies as Insurance, Tobacco, Liquor Trade, Gas, Water, and Electricity Supply. It should at once restore the cuts in wages made by the National Government in 1931, and wipe out all connexion between the Unemployed and the Poor Law, abolishing all Pauper Tests and restoring the Payments under the Unemployment Insurance Acts to a sum at least equal to that of August, 1931." The Chortley D.L.P. also add that "in carrying out this programme it should refuse any alliances or bargaining with any non-Socialist Party inside or outside of Parliament."

POLICY CONFERENCE.

A long resolution standing in the name of the Mid-Bucks Labour Party is supported in whole or in part by eighteen other local Parties. This resolution calls for a special Conference of the Party at which the only matters to be discussed will be (a) a Socialist policy to meet a possible breakdown of the Capitalist system, nationally and internationally, and the organisation of the working class movement in accordance with such a policy; (b) appropriate leadership for such a policy and (c) examination of the present basis and personnel of the Party organisation, and proposals for strengthening it."

It calls for an immediate policy of complete Socialist reconstruction, for the drastic alteration of Parliamentary procedure so that the method of legislation may be speeded up, and that ministerial appointments in a Labour Government should not be ratified until they have been confirmed by the Parliamentary Labour Party. It invites a Conference decision that under no circumstances should the Labour Party form a Government except to bring forward a Socialist programme.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords figures in four resolutions which call for its abolition. The Chelsea Council submit that "as this Party believes in the abolition of titles and the House of Lords, in future no member of the Labour Party in his official capacity be instrumental in the conferment of titles or the creation of peerages."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	88 7/32	88 7/32
Geneva.....	17 9/16	17 9/16
Berlin.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Helsingfors.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oslo.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Milan.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai.....	1/9 1/16	1/9 1/16
New York.....	3 1/4	3 1/4
Amsterdam.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bucharest.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/4	1/4
Brussels.....	24 00 1/2	24 00 1/2
Stockholm.....	19 47 1/2	19 47 1/2
Copenhagen.....	19 27 1/2	19 27 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 5/32	1/6 5/32
Yokohama.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montevideo.....	30	30
Montreal.....	3 51 1/2	3 50 1/2
Belgrade.....	235	235
Silver (spot).....	17 7/16	17 11/16
" (forward).....	17 13/16	17 13/16

—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG MARSHAL

NOT GOING TO HANKOW
FOR TIME BEING

Peking, Oct. 4.

Reuter learns from an authoritative source that Chang Hwei-liang is not going to Hankow for the time being.

It was thought that he would be leaving almost immediately for a discussion with Chiang Kai-shek. It was rumoured during the week-end that an attempt had been made on the life of the Young Marshal, but this is officially denied.—*Reuter.*

The following weddings will shortly take place:—Mr. Alan Reid, banker, of 309, The Peak, and Miss Gwendolyn Frances Berrie, the Peak Hotel; and Mr. Johnny Botelho, engineer, of 466, Nathan Road; Yaumatei, and Miss Wong Yuk, 25, Argyle Street, Mong Kok.

DE VALERA GETS
RID OF FOE

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with the grossest discourtesy, he would publish the correspondence. UNJUSTIFIABLY OFFENSIVE.

On July 8 Mr. De Valera wrote: "I hereby convey to your Excellency the formal advice and direction of the Executive not to publish the letters in question."

On July 9 the Governor-General wrote: "I objected in my letter to the act of the President and his ministers as unjustifiable and offensive. In the case of an affront, however outrageous, by the President and some members of the Executive Council to the Governor-General, there is in your Executive Council's opinion, no course open to me but silent acceptance."

It must surely be evident that you and your Executive Council are the only people in Ireland who think that the course you suggest is an honourable one. I think that only you and your Council have the right to decide to have an apology made to me as the alternative to my removal from my office."

The studied attempts made by Mr. De Valera and the present Irish Free State Government to insult the Governor-General during the recent Eucharistic Congress in Dublin became a matter of public notoriety. Mr. McNeill, for instance, received no invitation to the State reception given in honour of the Papal Legate.

AUDIENCE OF KING.

London, Oct. 3.

The King received Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State at Buckingham Palace to-day and approved of his relinquishing his office.

Mr. McNeill, who had travelled from Dublin, had a long audience and afterwards remained to luncheon with the King and Queen.

An announcement issued this evening from the office of the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State on behalf of the Free State Government, says: "In accordance with advice tendered to His Majesty by the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, the King has approved of Mr. James McNeill relinquishing the office of Governor-General of the Irish Free State."

According to a statement issued in Dublin, it is proposed that the duties of Governor-General be temporarily discharged by a Commission of three Judges, including the Chief Justice.—*British Wireless.*

\$55,500,000 IN
CHANCERYMONEY DORMANT
FOR 80 YEARS

The total of the funds held in Chancery at the present time exceeds \$55,500,000. This includes investments exceeding \$53,000,000 in nominal value.

These figures are disclosed in the report of the committee, with Lord Tomlin as chairman, appointed to inquire into the arrangements relating to Dormant Funds in the High Court, unclaimed balances in the County Courts and the land Registry Insurance Fund.

Existing dormant funds represent the result of the operations of about 60 years. It is estimated that every year further sums, to the amount of about \$3,000 to \$4,000, will be added.

Forgotten Money. The committee suggest that fuller notice should be given to the public of dormant funds. The accounts included 1,200, with an aggregate value estimated at not less than \$250,000, which have been dormant for 80 years.

Claims to some of these funds are established at the rate of about two or three a year. The funds are often those of infants who do not necessarily become aware of their title to them until some years after they have ceased to be minors, or of other parties who have not been aware of their claims.

CHAOS STILL RULES.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED BY
BRAZILIAN REBELS

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3. Peace negotiations between the Federal government and the Sao Paulo rebels have broken down and hostilities have been resumed. From Santiago comes the report that the situation in Chile remains chaotic, disturbances occurring all over the country. General Blanco, who has been acting President since the fall of President Davila, last month, resigned following the outbreak of a popular anti-military revolt at Antofagasta, which showed signs of spreading.—*Reuter's Special.*

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR
"SQUEEZE."CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE
P. C. UNPROVED

Police Constable Chu Ping-yee, charged on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with demanding money with menaces from three tenants of Kwong Hon Terrace on August 18, returned a defence which amounted to an alibi.

In examination by his solicitor, Mr. F.C.E. Rendall, defendant said that on the night in question, and at the material times mentioned in the allegations, he was on duty on a different beat.

This statement was borne out by Departmental records.

Mr. Major, A.S.P., who prosecuted, stated that, generally speaking, the defendant was also responsible for the section in which Kwong Hon Terrace was included.

Mr. Rendall discounted the evidence of the three men who alleged having each received a demand for a \$5 bribe from an agent of the defendant, the demand being made on the ground that gambling was being conducted there.

Mr. Rendall contended that, apart from the statements made, parroted by these three men, which related to one offence, or at the most, were evidence of a system, there was no corroboration. It was inconceivable that if these visits were made, there should have been no witness to the actual offence.

Mr. Rendall related that one of the biggest difficulties of his profession here was to secure privacy, in these Chinese houses. When attending to a will for a client, there would be at least half-a-dozen unwholesome standing about.

His Worship found there was not sufficient evidence in the case, and discharged the defendant.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR
BLIND GIRLS.APPEAL TO LOCAL RESIDENTS
FOR ASSISTANCE

The St. Peter's Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association has in the past five years organised, with the help of generous friends, a summer picnic for the girls of the Blind Home, Pokfulam. The picnic has taken the nature of a motor ride to Shek O when the girls, generally about 60 in number, are given tea and a useful gift.

It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday afternoon October 29.

The Committee organising the picnic would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts should be sent to Mrs. F. E. Booker, St. John's Cathedral, or Mr. E.S. Cunningham c/o Colonial Secretariat.

AT REPULSE BAY.

DINNER DANCE ATTENDED
BY ABOUT 150

The Special Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel last Saturday night, on the occasion of the re-opening of the ball-room for the winter season festivities, was well attended and afforded a very enjoyable evening.

The distinguished gathering numbered about 150 persons, including residents of the hotel and their guests. To the very agreeable music furnished by the hotel's orchestra dancing was indulged in until 1 a.m.

Another of these special functions will probably take place on Saturday, November 5, which will be definitely announced in due course.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

TOTAL OF 7,400 CASES IN
NEW TERRITORIES

The St. John Ambulance Brigade dealt with the following New Territories cases during the past month:

General Cases.—Tai Kiu 1,291, Kam Tin 1,211, Cheung Chau 2,094, Tai Po 783, Fanling 1,698, Tai Long 678, total 7,574.

Maternity Cases.—8, 3, 26, 2, 2, 4, a total of 45.

Hospital Cases.—1, 2, 6, 0, 3, 1, total 13.

The grand total of all cases treated was 7,632.

CROWN LAND SALE.

ONLY ONE LOT DISPOSED
OF YESTERDAY

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the P. W. D. office, only one lot was put up for auction.

This comprised an area of about 5,000 square feet of land situated at Shamshui, at an upset price of \$12,500. The price eventually realised for the lot was \$13,000, the purchaser being Mr. Wong Lung, of No 70, Lockhart Road.

RADIO
BROADCASTA TALK ON "WIRELESS"
FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 515 metres. (545 K.C's.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.5-7.50 p.m.
Quartet in D Major (Haydn, Op. 76, No. 3)
Lester Quire Quartet 1237/1238.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

7.50-8.35 p.m. A concert.
Songs—Songs of the Hebrides—in Hebridean Song (Kennedy-Fraser)

Songs—Songs of the Hebrides—Kilham's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser)

Marie Drumakill (Contralto) DB402.

Violin Solo—Waltz in O Sharp Minor (Chopin)

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar)

Bronislaw Huberman LX157.

Song—Fill a Glass With Golden Wine (Robert Eisdell) (Tenor) DB499.

Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Granger)

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Granger)

Percy Granger DB464.

Song—Frederick—Little Rose, Little Flower (Pepper and Lehar)

Song—Frederick—Love Will Kiss and Ride Away (Pepper and Lehar)

Law (Soprano) DB467.

Violin Solo—Maurica (Zarachi)

Violin Solo—Romance Andalus (Sarasate)

Bronislaw Huberman LX157.

Song—English Maid (From "Monsieur Beaucaire") (Rose & Messager)

Song—Red Rose (From "Monsieur Beaucaire") (Rose & Messager)

Raymond Newell (Baritone) DB498.

Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat (Schubert)

Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 4 in F Minor (Schubert)

8.35-9 p.m. Orchestra.

The Olney Barons—Overture (Strauss)

Drum Walter & the Symphony Orchestra LX262.

On the Steppes of Central Asia (Bordone)

Orchestra de la Societe Des Concerts de Conservatoire, Paris LX219.

The Music of the Spheres (J. Strauss)

Felix Waengartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra LX40.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on Wireless by Mr. L. H. King.

Chief Electrical Engineer.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—Mona Lisa from "Dove Dells" (Dunne Hale & Andre Randall) DB748.

Piano Solo—Sleeping Down South (Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends) DB762.

Vocal Duet—Little Chap (Mr. Flotism & Mr. Jettam) DB843.

Organ Solo—In Old Tildet (Gutzwiller) DB781.

Song—When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain (Kathleen (Comedienne) DB683.

Humorous—A Theatrical Dinner (Elizabeth Pollock introduces her Friends) DB765.

Octet—Hearts and Flowers (DB690.

Humorous Monologue—An Appeal to the S.P.C.K.P. (Tommy Handley) DB682.

Vocal Duet—I Found a Million Dollars (Layton and Johnstone) DB746.

Song—How Dells—You're Mine (Dunne Hale (Comedienne) DB748.

Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries (Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends) DB762.

Vocal Duet—The Pussycat (Mr. Flotism & Mr. Jettam) DB843.

Song—If I Have to Go On without You (Dunne Hale (Comedienne) DB748.

Octet—The Wedding of the Rose (J. H. Squire Celeste Octet) DB690.

Humorous Monologue—How to Make a Christmas Fudding (Tommy Handley) DB682.

Vocal Duet—Love Letters in the Sand (Layton & Johnstone) DB746.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York Oct. 3.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Oct. 1.	Oct. 3.
30 Industrials.....	72.00	72.01
20 Rails.....	34.30	33.97
20 Utilities.....	31.88	31.71

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Allied Chemical & Dye.....	80	80
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American Tobacco.....	81 1/2	80 1/2
Anaconda Copper.....	13 1/2	12 1/2
Asbury.....	54 1/2	54
Borden Company.....	30	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	17 1/2	16 1/2
Chrysler Motors.....	18 1/2	18
Consolidated Gas of New York.....	61 1/2	60 1/2
Drugs, Inc.....	39	39
Du Pont de Nemours & Co.....	43 1/2	42
Electric Bond & Share.....	34 1/2	33 1/2
General Electric.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors.....	17 1/2	16 1/2
Gillette Safety.....	19	19 1/2
International Harvester.....	29 1/2	28 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.....	13 1/2	13
Liggett & Myers.....	66	66 1/2
Loew's Inc.....	32	32
Montgomery Ward.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
National Biscuit.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric.....	30	30 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway.....	10 1/2	10
Radio Corporation.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck.....	25 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.....	31	31
Socoy.....	10	9 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon.....	29	28 1/2
United Pacific.....	76 1/2	74
United States Steel.....	43 1/2	42 1/2
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POLICE REGISTER THEIR SECOND WIN

IN HOCKEY TOURNEY

R.A.S.C. BEAT
H.M.S. TAMAR

MAMAK SHIELD RESULTS

(By "Bally-Off").

TWO further matches in the Mamak Hockey tournament were played yesterday evening, when the Police defeated the Royal Engineers—this being their second success in the current tourney—and the R. A. S. C., overcame H.M.S. Tamar.

In both games the result depended on the odd goal and in neither match was there any pronounced superiority. On the run of the play a division of spoils would have perhaps, provided fairer results.

R.E. 1
(Q.M.S. Hayden)
Police 2
(Harris & Ghulam Mohamed)

The Police defeated the R.E. team by two goals to one at Sook-unpoo yesterday. The game was of a fast and exciting nature each goal being visited in turn, although the whistle was continually being blown for offside, due to the R.E. defenders exploiting the one back game. The R.E. were the first to open the scoring with a shot from Hayden the inside right which the police goal-keeper stopped with his pads, but unluckily let the ball through. About ten minutes later Harris replied for the police with a flick shot. There was no further score before half time.

Ten minutes after the commencement of the second half Ghulam Mohamed scored the second goal for the Police. It was during this half that the R.E. team pressed the police goal-keeper so that he had to clear the ball by pushing it round the posts for a corner several times in succession before the ball was cleared.

The police fully deserved their win being the better team. The R.E. should greatly improve during the season although at present they rely too much on the offside rule.

The outstanding players for the police were Pile, Harsooran Singh, Tate, and Dormer.

It is a great pity that the Police have to field teams with a man short; if this happens when opposed to the stronger teams in the shield it will be a great disadvantage to them.

Teams:—
Police:—Billingham, Blackburn, Dormer, Tate, Downman, Channan Singh, Pile, Harris, Rulia Khan, Kartar Singh and Jenner.
Royal Engineers:—Spr. J. Bailey, L/cpl. Stedman, Spr. R. Harding, Spr. Waldron, Spr. Mullins, Spr. C. Harding, Spr. Leslie, Q.M.S. Hayden, Spr. Himbury, Spr. Holmes, and Spr. Pegg.

TAMAR'S GREAT DEFENCE

R.A.S.C. Held Until Last
10 Minutes

H.M.S. Tamar 1
Paynt. Lt.-Ord. Tetley)
R.A.S.C. 2
(Kirpa Ram & Keene)

Clean, fast hockey featured the meeting of H.M.S. Tamar and the R.A.S.C. at King's Park yesterday, when the latter garnered Mamak Shield points, winning by the odd goal in three.

The Army players were more dangerous in front of goal and their penetrative movements continually placed the Tamar goal in jeopardy.

The Tamar were often on the defence, particularly in the first half, and again after they had secured their second goal in the closing stages. Defences showed up prominently, but a little stendiness on the part of the naval forwards might have produced a different result.

Kirpa Ram did not take long to put the R.A.S.C. ahead, and further goals should have been scored before the interval.

The Tamar rallied splendidly after the change-over, and following a bout of attacking, Paynt. Lt.-Cmdr. Tetley equalised.

After this the exchanges developed into fast movements and meles in front of the goals were



THE WEE WHITE BALL holds no terrors for Jess Sweester (left) and Bill Howell (right), both of whom played prominent parts in the rout of the British Walker Cup team by the Americans. Sweester thrilled with his putting and Howell drove brilliantly.

SWIMMING

ROZA PEREIRA WINS

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TITLE

CAMPBELL ONLY CHALLENGER

L. Roza Pereira yesterday crowned himself monarch of the Hongkong swimming fraternity, when he added to his previous achievements in the Colony's swimming championships, victory in the half mile.

On paper Pte. Campbell, Gittins and Lawrence stood a fair chance of wresting the title from Pereira, but after the first length of the bath had been swum, it was evident that Campbell was the only one likely to offer any sort of challenge.

Pereira quickly sensed this and steadily increased his lead as the race continued. He failed to throw off Campbell until three-quarters of the race had been swum, but then he forged right ahead and finished comparatively fresh, nearly a length in front of Campbell, with Shek Nam-pui, who maintained a consistent speed and revealed no little promise, a good third.

Gittins and Lawrence appeared right out of form and touched the finishing rail two lengths in arrears of Roza Pereira.

There was a tie in the throwing the polo ball event which went to F. Webb after an extra throw. Both Webb and W. F. Kerr reached 62 feet 7 inches.

RESULTS.

880 yards championship.—1, L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 2, Private Campbell (South Wales Borderers); Time: 12 mins. 19.3/5 secs.

Members' junior championship (final).—1, L. Ozorio; 2, L. A. Soares. Time: 67.4/5 secs.

Throwing the polo ball.—1, F. Webb (Y.M.C.A.); 2, W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.). Distance: 62 ft. 7 in.

Consolation Race (100 yards).—1, E. B. Roza (V.R.C.); 2, Private Jameson (Artyl. and Sutherland Highlanders). Time: 62.4/5 secs.

The prizes will be presented on Thursday October 20 after the hour race.

FANLING GOLF.

Captain's Cup Competitions Over Week-End.

In the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanling played during the week-end, on the Old Course D. S. Edwards qualified with a score of 81—8=73. Other scores were G. C. Worrall 80—12=74, H. W. Dawkes 82—18=74, A. Ritchie 87—12=75, H. Love 90—14=76.

On the New Course S. A. Sleep qualified with a score of 90—18=72. Other scores were Messrs. S. T. Butlin 91—14=77, F. Lobel 93—18=78.

common. The Tamar held out until ten minutes from the close, when Keene put the issue beyond doubt.

Teams:—
Tamar:—Jordan, Hill, Burkett; Wilson, Gillard, Downs; Simpson, Jackson, Stone, Tetley-Bearne.

R. A. S. C.—Funnell; Marshall, Whitlock; Tippet, Buckland; Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eve Keene, Luzenby, Sakkat Singh.

SUCCESSOR TO PHAR LAP

AMMON RA TO RACE IN AMERICA

Ammon Ra, the greatest horse in Australia with the passing of Phar Lap, will race exclusively at Tanforan next spring, according to arrangements completed recently between John W. Marchbank and A. J. Richardson, representing the owner, Charles Sheath.

Richardson, who returned to Australia the other day on the s.s. Monterey, accepted the proposition submitted by Marchbank and turned down the Azun Caliente proposal. Ammon Ra will complete his engagements this autumn in Australia and will be shipped to San Francisco on November 10.

He will arrive about December 1 and will be quartered at the Tanforan course and trained there for the three months prior to the opening of the spring meeting at the San Bruno course in March. It is understood a contract will be entered in three handlings races at Tanforan, the distances being respectively a mile, mile and sixteen and mile and a quarter.

In Australia Ammon Ra has been called upon to pack as much as 124 pounds in some of the weight for age races and the weights here will depend of course, upon the class of the other horses entered.

"We will train at Tanforan and race there during the entire spring meeting," said Richardson recently.

When Ammon Ra is shipped he will be accompanied by his owner, Charles Sheath, a trainer, and Jockey McCarten.

Rowing Cup Won by R.A.

INTER-UNIT RACES AT STONECUTTERS

The Army took to the water yesterday when the Inter-Units Rowing Competition for the Chaplain's Cup was held at Stonecutters. Some exceptionally fine and keen racing resulted, which held the interest of H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands) and other officers who were present.

Conditions were ideal. The Inter-Units Officers' race was won by the S.W.B., who led by half a length at the finishing post, whilst the final for the Chaplain's Cup saw a complete victory for the Royal Artillery. The first place was taken by the 12th Battery and the third by 24th Battery.

After the races the trophies were presented by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., each officer in the winning boat of the Inter-Units Officers' race being presented with a miniature silver oar.

RESULTS.

The full results in the order of each event are as follows:—
Chaplain's Cup:—1st Heat: 1st, "C" Coy. S.W.B. (disqualified); 2nd, 24th Bat. R.A.; 3rd, H.Q. Wing A. & S.H.; 4th, "B" Coy. S.W.B. 2nd Heat: 1st, 12th Bat. R.A.; 2nd, 12th Bat. R.A.

Inter-Units Officers' Race:—1st, Officers of S.W.B.; 2nd, Officers R.A.; 3rd, Officers A. & S.H.

Chaplain's Cup (Final):—1st, 12th Bat. R.A.; 2nd, 24th Bat. R.A.; 3rd, 12th Bat. R.A.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

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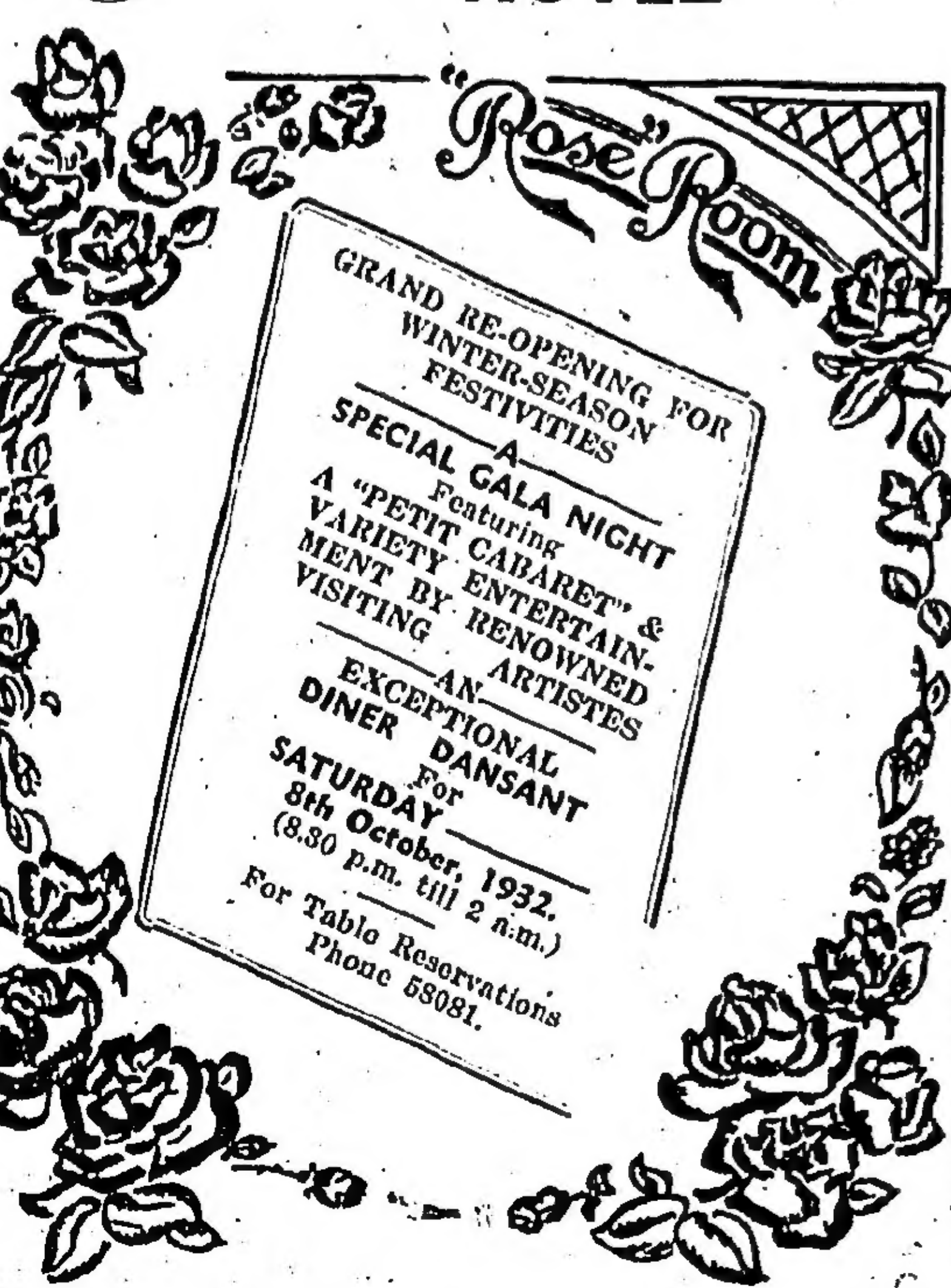
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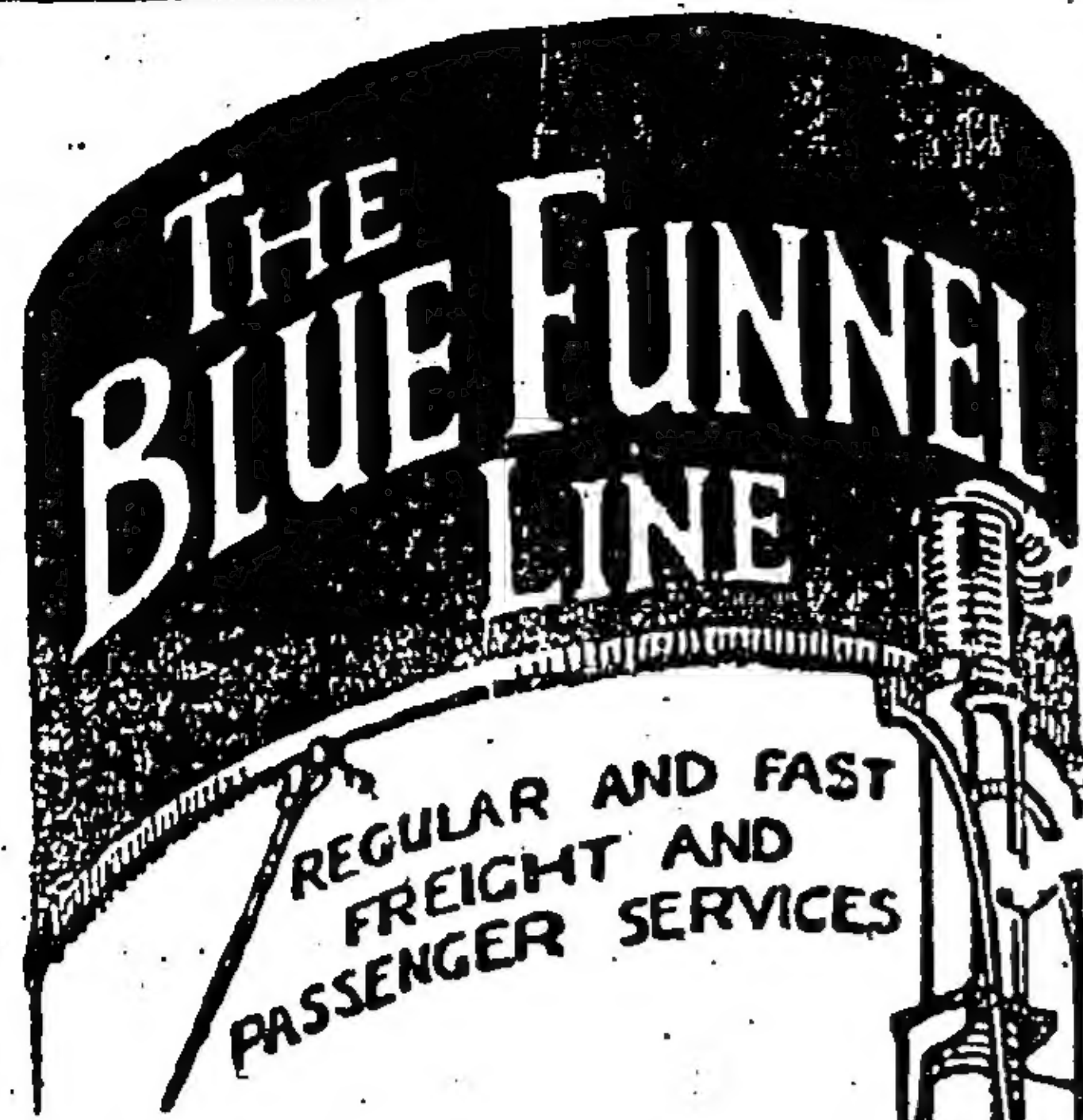
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PIECE GOODS CONTRACT

AGREEMENT APPROVED BY CHAMBER OF

After having been in force since 1922, the old form of contract between importers and their clients has, at the instance of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, been amended, and the recommendations of the committee appointed to draw up a new form of contract have been unanimously approved by a largely attended meeting of importers at the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The new contract goes into immediate effect.

The Piece Goods Sub-Committee reported to the meeting that the most important point of divergence between the Guild and the Committee of the Chamber concerned buying for "arrival" or for "shipment."

The Committee hoped for unanimous approval of its view that guaranteeing date of shipment from port of origin, and not date of arrival at port of destination, should continue to be the basis of the trade as it has been for many years past.

The Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. J. A. Plummer) presided and was supported by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. T. H. B. Shaw) and the Chairman of the Piece Goods Sub-Committee (Mr. P. S. Cassidy). A list of the firms represented is printed below.

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, this meeting has been called in fulfilment of the promise made by my predecessor at the General Meeting of Piece Goods Importers held under the auspices of this Chamber in April last.

You will remember that at that meeting you approved the appointment of a small committee "to consider, and if found advisable to revise, the Chamber's Standard Form of Piece Goods Contract, with a view, if possible, to making it a standard for all Textiles."

Such Committee was duly appointed and for the past four months has laboured unceasingly to draw up a contract which would be acceptable to all parties, and I can assure you that it has been no easy matter. The Committee went most exhaustively into all points of difference with the representatives of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and studied very carefully their grievances. I think the Guild must admit that wherever reasonable cause for complaint or hardship was found to exist, their objections have been met.

Without going into details of the long discussions which have taken place, I may tell you that the main issue throughout has been the question of buying and selling "for arrival," as against buying and selling "for shipment." The Chinese Piece Goods Guild claimed very strongly that they should buy "for arrival," and that all risks prior to arrival of goods in the Colony should be for account of the Importers. On the other hand, Importers were found to be equally adamant that, in accordance with the general practice, they would only sell "for shipment," as has been the custom for so many

years. This, gentlemen, is really the point which you are here to-day to decide, and I might add that your decision in this matter would appear to be one of great importance to the trade in the future.

Both Points of View.

During the course of these very protracted negotiations I have been kept closely informed of all that has been going on, and I can safely assure you that full consideration has been given to both points of view, every avenue of thought has been thoroughly explored, every suggestion most carefully weighed, and every alternative closely examined.

As a result, gentlemen, the Committee have unanimously decided to recommend that the trade should continue to sell "for shipment." But the contract has been tightened up very much in this connection, and we have, I think, successfully combated the main Chinese objections. In the first place, the "ten days of grace" have been entirely done away with. Only "shipped on board" Bills of Lading will in future be accepted as evidence as to date of shipment. Carriers' receipts and "Received for Shipment" Bills of Lading, while there is introduced a scale of allowances, which may be accepted or not by the buyer in the event of late shipment. These alterations, I submit, meet all the reasonable objections raised by our Chinese friends, and I do not think that Importers can reasonably be expected to go further.

Gentlemen, you have all no doubt studied the new contract very carefully and noted various other alterations, and improvements, therefore I do not think it is necessary for me to enlarge or comment thereon. I will only say that many ambiguities and some loose phrasing which stand out in the old Piece Goods Contract have been eradicated and the new Contract has been carefully considered and approved by the Chamber's legal advisers. If it is approved by you this afternoon, the Chamber is prepared to adopt this form as a standard for the future.

Pending the decision at this meeting we have not yet directly approached the Manchester or Bradford Chambers with regard to the revised Hongkong Contract, but the Committee feel that the alterations which will be necessary in the Home Contract are so fair and reasonable that there will be little difficulty, and I am informed that in some cases merchants have actually negotiated business on the new terms.

No Powers of Coercion.

Before putting the Resolution to the meeting, gentlemen, there is just one other point which I would like to touch upon. I have been asked whether, in the event of the Contract being approved, the Chamber will see that it is strictly enforced. My reply is that while one man can lead a horse to the pond, a dozen cannot make it drink! Whatever influence Chinese Guilds may exercise over their members this Chamber possesses no powers of coercion and therefore it rests entirely with you, for your mutual protection, if you adopt it, to live up not only to the letter but to the spirit of the agreement. Unless this is done the value of a standard form is largely lost. I have always held a very high opinion of the business integrity of Hongkong merchants, but recently there have been allegations that this or that Importer has been giving

concessions, or in one way or another getting behind the contract in order to gain some temporary advantage. If this sort of thing goes on it is easy to see that in a few months' time the Contract will be valueless, and the trade will drift back to the very unsatisfactory and chaotic state it was in before the introduction of the Standard Contract.

Gentlemen, I now beg to propose: "That the revised form of Textiles Contract issued under date 10th September, 1932, be approved and adopted by this general meeting of Importers; that it is accepted from this date as the Standard Form of Contract for all Textiles, and that the contract be known as the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Standard Textiles Contract, 1932."

Deadlock Possible.

Mr. Oscar May (Messrs. Bodiker & Co.) said: I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution and in supporting the Chairman's remarks. It may be that the outcome of this meeting will be a temporary deadlock, but it is to be hoped that Importers will all adopt a united policy in such an event.

Many concessions have been made and discounts have been given by Importers mainly on the strength of very doubtful reports by brokers and others that neighbours have made these concessions; this in spite of the very low margins which are hardly an equivalent for the business risks Importers are running.

A case in point is the losses owing to late shipments of cotton piece goods last season. We should do all we can to get this Standard Form of Contract established, and if the twenty or so principal Importers stand firm, the sooner we shall succeed.

Questions or comment on the draft Contract being invited, there was some discussion as to whether the granting of discounts for clearance before the stipulated period of four months free storage would be a breach of the contract. It was agreed that discounts would be a breach if granted after the contract had been made, but not if definitely stipulated when the business was booked.

The resolution adopting the contract was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

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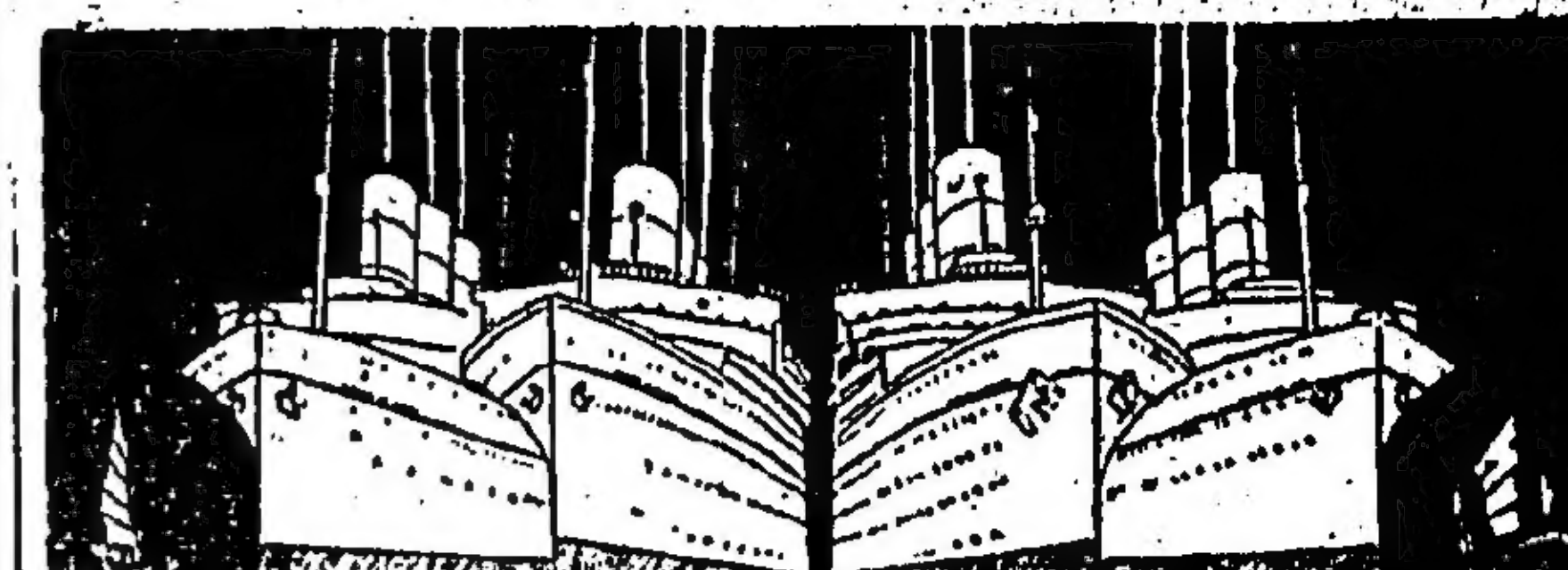
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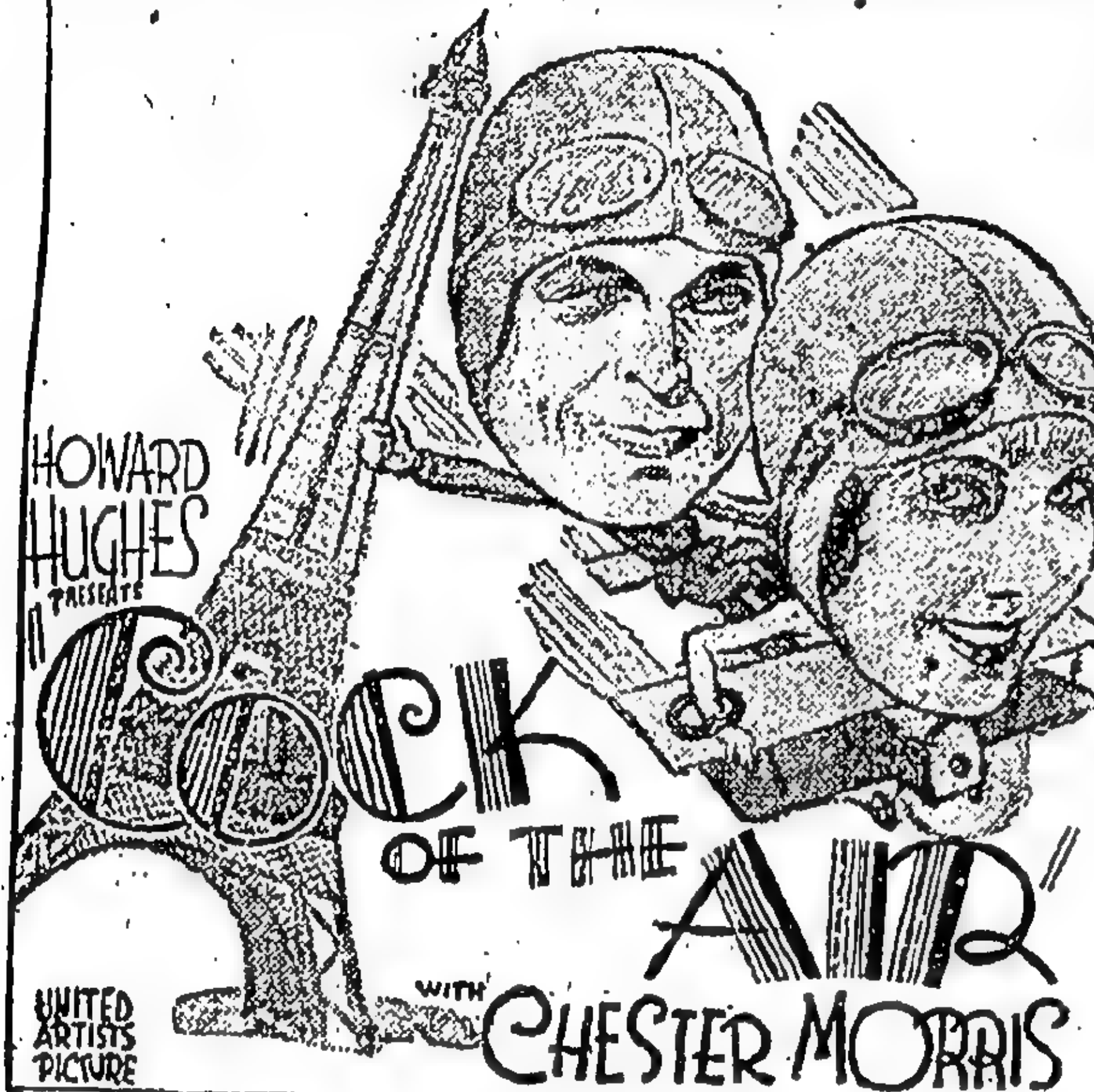
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SECRETS OF OLD ABBEY

DIVINERS SEEK THE TUNNEL

TRAIL THAT LED TO A VAULT

Lilleshall (Shropshire)

Aug. 22. Efforts were made to-day to discover the lost tunnel at the picturesque ruins of Lilleshall Abbey, where for some years mysterious noises, described as rumblings and moanings, have been heard.

These subterranean noises have recently become so pronounced that it was decided to find and explore the tunnel, if possible.

Men have been at work to-day under the altar window, both outside the Abbey and within, and for some time I assisted in the work of excavation.

At a depth of four feet in the trench underneath the Abbey east window several skeletons and human remains, including skulls, were found, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Two perfect tiles marked with the Welsh dragon rampant and the remains of an old vase were also discovered.

The Rev. W. M. J. Evans, now rector of Saby, has written to Mr. Ford, the estate agent, saying that 30 years ago he was resident tutor at Lilleshall Hall, when it was the residence of the Duke of Sutherland. He states that he distinctly remembers this old passage.

Diviners At Work. A search to-day failed to reveal it.

Three diviners arrived to-day, and I accompanied one on his tour. While crossing and recrossing a field his divining rod pointed to the ground continuously along a straight line. He declared that the ground below was hollow and the line of it was traced to a dark vault that lies next to the dungeon.

Workmen were summoned and a solid mass of masonry under the earth floor has been bared.

I saw Colonel Sykes, to whose manor house, Longford Hall, two miles away, the tunnel is said to lead.

"I know of no tunnel coming here," he said, "although some time ago I found a passage in the house. It only led to what was evidently a beer cellar."

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The Transatlantic telephone was used at a cost of nearly \$1,500 recently for the most remarkable call in its history.

Film stars on both sides of the Atlantic spoke to each other during a dinner at the Dorchester Hotel inaugurating the new agreement between British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, and United Artists Corporation of America.

In a small dining-room at the Dorchester conversations took place between Jack Buchanan and Tom Walls—in England—and Mary Pickford, in Hollywood; Ronald Colman, Douglas Fairbanks, Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor.

In addition there were a few remarks by Mr. Joseph M. Schenck (the chairman and president of the United Artists Corporation) and by Mr. Samuel Goldwyn.

Mr. Hubert T. Marsh, chairman and managing director of British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, told the *New Chronicle* that the agreement will enable the productions of both companies to be distributed together in the United Kingdom, Australasia, India and Canada.

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WOMAN'S DEATH UNDER OPERATION

An operation, which it was stated was the first of its kind and gave a woman a one per cent. chance of life, was described at a City inquest on Mrs. Florence Rebecca Kelly, 49 of Gerrard-square, Islington.

Mrs. Kelly, the evidence showed, fell downstairs on July 23, breaking her left leg. She was removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and after several operations it was found that she had a pulmonary embolism (a clot of blood in the pulmonary artery).

On Aug. 23, when she was in a dying condition, she was placed under an anaesthetic and operated on but she died.

Dr. Nelson said the operation had never been performed before in the hospital. To be successful it had to be done in less than a minute to allow the heart to go on beating. The operation gave the woman a one per cent. chance of life.

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned, the coroner remarking that the operation was necessary.

CAR PLUNGES OFF SHIP

WOMAN DRIVER DROWNED

A woman motorist lost her life in an extraordinary drowning accident at Stromness, Orkney.

When driving her car on to the small steamer *St. Olaf*, she lost control; the car shot down a sloping runway from the dock to the deck, ran to the other side of the vessel and plunged into the water.

A boat was lowered and the car was hooked by the mudguards and hauled up by a winch. The hood was ripped open and artificial respiration was tried, but the woman—Miss Mary Rosa, of West Kilbride, Ayrshire—failed to revive.

Only ten minutes was occupied in bringing the car to the surface. The accident was witnessed by Miss Kate Ross, a sister.

The sisters had been on holiday at Dounby, near Stromness. They had been associated with music teaching at Paisley for 30 years.

Killed At 84. Mrs. Loveley, aged 84, of Billingham (Lincoln) was killed and six other persons were slightly injured when a motor-car skidded and overturned near Revereby, on the Billingham-Skegness road.

Three women motorists from the South of England, Mrs. Watkins and two daughters, who had been holidaying at Ardbreckniah Hotel, Lechworth, were injured in a crash, their car swerving over an embankment and striking a tree. Mrs. Watkins had a wrist broken, her older daughter a broken collar bone and ribs, and the younger daughter received head injuries.

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By W. E. McKenney

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♠K-6-4	♠A-Q-7	♠K-Q	♠Q-10-8-6-4
♠J-7-3	♠K-J	♠A-9-8-4-2	♠A-J-7
♠NORTH	♠EAST	♠SOUTH	♠DEALER
♠A-10	♠Q-9-8-5-2	♠J-6-3	♠K-5
♠K-6-4	♠A-Q-7	♠K-Q	♠Q-10-8-6-4
♠J-7-3	♠K-J	♠A-9-8-4-2	♠A-J-7

The Bidding.

East and West were vulnerable and the final contract was three No Trump by South.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and led the six of clubs—his fourth best club. South, the declarer, allowing it to ride up to his jack. Declarer's next play was the jack of hearts which West won with the queen. West could see that the declarer was attempting to set up his hearts, therefore his next play was a small spade—the 10 spot was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen and returned the five of spades which dummy won with the ace. A small heart was returned from dummy, declarer playing the king and West winning the trick with the ace. West played his king of spades, dummy discarding a small diamond.

If West had now played a club which dummy would win with the king, declarer would have cashed his good hearts and then led over to his ace of diamonds, cash his king of clubs and would have made three No Trump. An East and West had already won four tricks. West laid down his king of diamonds which the declarer was forced to win with the ace. He next led a small club to dummy's king and then cashed all of his good heart tricks, but for the second last trick he was forced to lead a diamond which West won with the king. This held the declarer to two No Trump.

The hand was well defended by West—first in knocking out the declarer's re-entry into dummy and then in establishing a diamond trick before the declarer could run off his nine tricks.

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A wedding of considerable local interest took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral between Mr. Albert Gilloft and Miss Maude Elizabeth Woodhouse, the Very Rev. Jean Swann officiating.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, wore a gown of white satin, cut in the early Victorian style. From her head, wreathed by tiny orange blossoms, fell a hand-embroidered veil. Her bouquet, of white Honolulu creeper and pink roses, was tied with the colours of the Royal Marines, the bridegroom having served with them during the war. The bride was attended by four little bridesmaids, the Misses Graula Woodhouse (niece of the bride), Pauline Buchanan, Hazel Merriman (godchild of the bridegroom) and Mary Fitz Gerald. They looked very dainty in their Kate Greenaway style dresses of spotted muslin, and wore bonnets, the first two in blue and the last two in yellow, and instead of the usual bouquet they carried crooks to match their dresses. They each wore a monogrammed brooch the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Andrews, sister of the bride, who performed the duties of Matron of Honour, was attired in a lace ensemble of the new sunshine shade, trimmed with black fur. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bridegroom, who was supported by Mr. William Calver as best man, has been connected with the Prisons Department for the past ten years.

A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 11, Bowen Road, where a large number of friends attended.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of golden brown crepe-de-chine, with hat to match.

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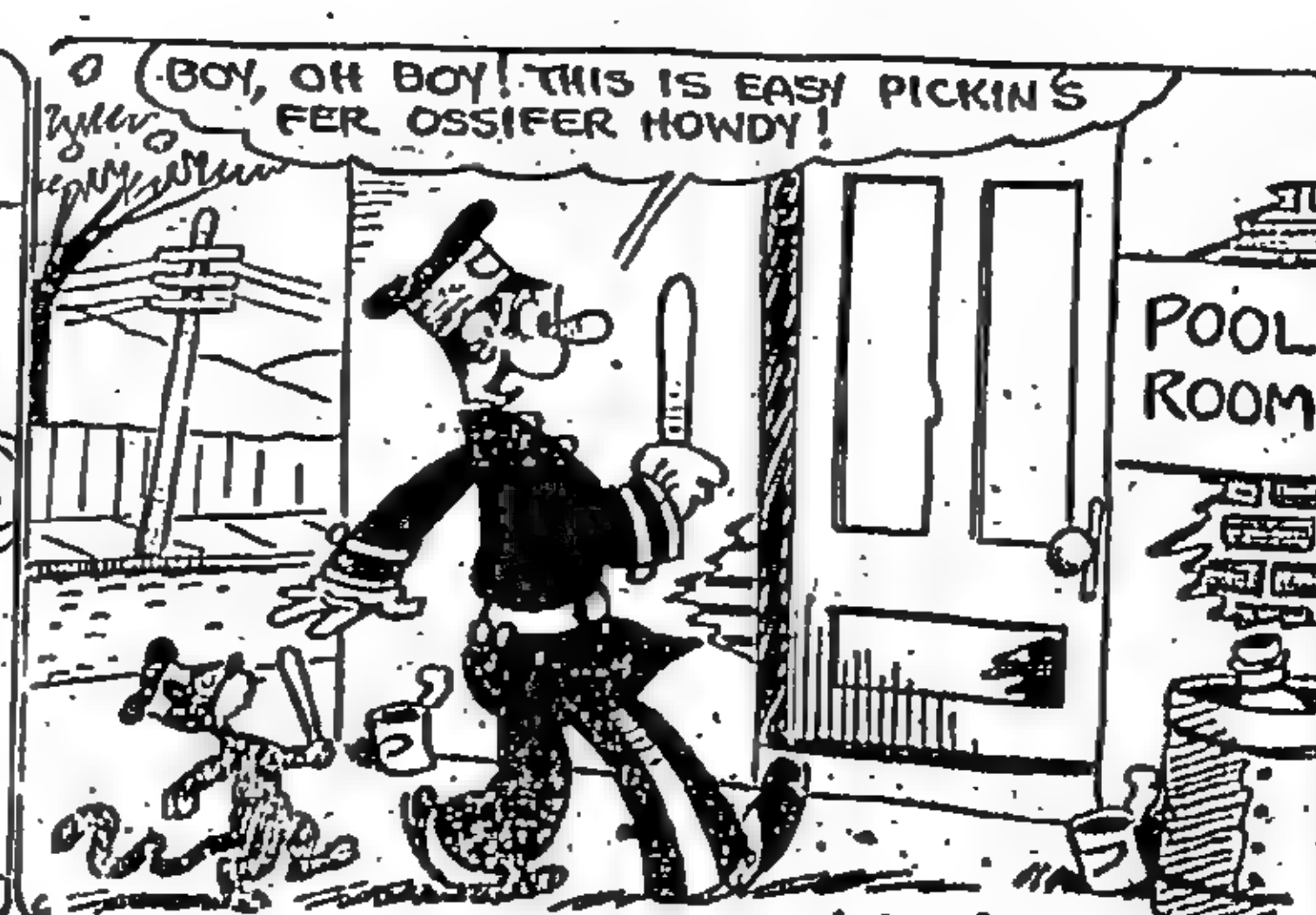
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SYNOPSIS

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who impresses herself upon him as the girl of his wild tragic dream. He had had few nights previously. The fight shy of her acquaintance, being strangely fearful of the fulfillment of the dream, which ended in her death after a close intimacy between them. After her debut as a star in London, he is somehow compelled to accompany her to her flat, where he discloses the play. Afterwards he finds himself torn between her attraction for him and his fear of the dream. He stays away from her for a fortnight. Nancy, his sister-in-law and Cecil Thomasson, M.P., his closest friend, call to see him. They want to visit the industrial flats, which Roland controls.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER IV (Continued).

The visitation of the block was hardly an unmitigated success. Roland felt himself quite at ease therein when he was alone. But the presence of a friend and of his friend from The Boltons made him a little self-conscious, and the long corridors, narrower and lower than they had ever seemed to him before, though he had displayed Thames Court to various kinds of earnest persons. Nancy was slightly too broad for the corridors, and Cecil Thomasson, M.P., like himself, was a trifle too tall for them. Roland realized anew, and more lamentably, that only two thin children could walk abreast comfortably in the corridors. And the staircases between storeys had to be ascended and descended with precautions for bodily safety. Cousin Nancy—nevertheless very kindly, too kindly disposed—did murmur that the corridors were perhaps a bit on the narrow side. And when they reached the wonderful roof, she ventured to suggest that the roof might be dangerous. Yet it was most prudently railed in. Roland pointed out this fact, whereupon Nancy whispered: "I was thinking of suicides."

"We've made ample provision for suicides," said Roland, "with the windows. Jump out of the window of any storey higher than the first, and you'd be a suicide right enough on that asphalt."

"Yes," said Nancy. "It's a very asphalt."

And it was. Even the roof was asphalted. The spacious yards were asphalted. In the covered playground and in the open playground (with swings and see-saws) children had to play on asphalt. And at the moment several children were using the open playground and playing to the fantastic accompaniment of their own shrieks. On the roof-benches a few old men and one middle-aged woman sat sprawling and somnolent in the faint, heavy sunshine. Tommy, annoyed by the quality of member of a House of Commons Housing Committee.

"The place doesn't seem quite as large as when I saw it under construction," said Tommy.

"But it is," said Roland stoutly. "It must be," Tommy concurred. As they went down flight after flight of steps, Roland was uncomfortably struck by the unyielding, echoing stoniness of everything: concrete walls of the corridors; stone floors of the corridors—or the appearance and resistance of stone, and stone stairs. He cheered himself by exhibiting a floor-bathroom and a floor-wash-house. Two women were washing linen in the washhouse, while a third woman at the open window was gossiping with another woman at the adjoining window of the bathroom. He turned and glanced with sharp hostility at the opulent intruders.

"I should like to see one of the flats," said Tommy, still admirably conscientious in his inquiry.

"Afraid we can't go bursting in on them at this time of the morning," Roland replied.

"Can't we?" said Nancy.

Roland said: "How should you like some stranger from these flats to burst in on you at The Boltons and say to you they'd be interested to see the way you lived?"

"That's not quite the same," said Nancy.

"Isn't it?" Roland demanded.

"Yes, it's just the same," said Tommy, and Roland at once forgave him his note-taking.

"But you've got people named Langley here, haven't you?" asked Nancy, persevering.

"Yes, second floor."

"Well, she used to be my cook. She stayed on after she was married until really she couldn't do any more."

"I think I'll stay any longer. I think they were waiting for the vacancy here. I'll call on her. I'm sure she won't mind showing me her little home."

"Certainly," said Roland. "If you know her, it'll be perfect. Withal, he did not care for the notion of invading Mrs. Langley's little home. Having conducted them to Mrs. Langley's front door, Roland said to Nancy:

"I'll leave you and Tommy to inspect, and I'll be in my office."

Nancy knocked with Mrs. Langley's knocker, and the metallic noise resounded along the corridor, and Mrs. Langley herself opened the door.

"Well, Bessie," Nancy greeted her. "I happened to be in the building and I felt I couldn't leave without having just a peep at you. Oh! How nice it is. This is Mr. Thomasson. He's eaten plenty of your meals, haven't you, Mr. Thomasson?"

Mrs. Langley was a tall, massive young woman, not fat however,

with the facial soft roundnesses of one recently risen up from childhood. She had a reserved, smiling dignity, and she took her into mistress's hands quite naturally, though this was the first time in her life that she had been offered to her.

After being the servant of a house-mistress, Mrs. Langley was now a house-mistress, and had a strong, earnest man (a postman) who went out and worked for her and gave her his wages to pay for their food and her rocks and the baby expenses and generally to "manage". And she was as house-proud as Nancy herself; and she had the right to be for her home, though stuffy—despite an open window—was very adequately furnished in the latest style on the hire-purchase system, and very clean and neat and tidy; and naught was lacking, and there was no nag in the whole matter, except the weekly payments. But when Nancy and Mr. Thomasson and Bessie were fairly in the too-odorous sitting-room they fled it for it was extremely small, and might indeed have been the sitting-room of a large doll's house. The visitors looked over the room, and out of the window, and into the kitchenette, of about the area of an unfolded evening paper, and then unfolded evening paper, and then into the bedroom crowded with a large bed and a tiny cot. And Nancy, gazing at the blue-eyed inhabitant of the cot, exclaimed with genuine enthusiasm: "How sweet! I do congratulate you, Bessie, and I'm so glad you don't give her one of those awful Indian rubber teats to suck. I never saw a finer child. What did she weigh at birth?" The two mothers confabulated at some length, while Mr. Thomasson looked around, as if afraid lest he might be involved in any indecent talk. In five minutes the visitors had taken the measure of Bessie's kingdom two times over. Nancy went away pleased at having performed a kindly social act, and Mr. Thomasson went away pleased because he knew that he had made a highly favourable impression upon the cook.

And the pair passed along two corridors and down two double short flights of stone stairs and had seen many front doors, each of which protected a complete home as vast as Bessie's, and encountered sundry wives of tenants and more children of tenants, in all of whom the approach of the august benevolent visitors induced a sudden self-conscious silence. And when they were back in Roland's office, densely populating it, they both had a feeling of having escaped from a foreign, perilous, incomprehensible and too-fecund world.

"Roly," said Mrs. Smythe, after relating the inspection of Bessie's home, and diluting her bland praise of the whole block with a few polite, well-pointed animadversions. "I'm giving a little farewell dinner next Monday before I leave definitely for Cornwall. And I want you to come."

Her manner had now completely changed. She had finished her excursion into the foreign, perilous world, and was at home again, safe in her own class. The reserved, smiling, slightly patronizing air was dropped. A real benevolence, almost effulgent, seemed to inspire her. And even when she leaned forward from her chair and without asking permission picked up a sheet of paper from the managerial desk and began to fan herself with it, she accomplished the somewhat audacious gesture quite innocently.

Tommy was conning his notes. "Afraid I'm engaged that night," Roland answered.

"How tiresome you are!" Nancy murmured gently. "I counted on you. I've only stayed in town so long because of Phoebe's dreadful play finishing."

"Finishing?"

"Yes, Saturday. I've got her for Monday to say good-bye to her, poor thing! And her father and mother are coming home on Friday so that they can go to the last night. And I've asked them too. Mr. Friar is better."

"Wait a moment," said Roland. "Let me look at my book." He was in fact engaged for the Monday night. But a sudden and frightful temptation seized him and all his faculties. He drew forth his little book and turned the pages. Yes, he had an engagement. "No," he

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

said, wondering in alarm why he should speak such a lie. "No, I was getting mixed up. I'm free. Thanks very much. I'll be charmed to come." He thought: "Why? Why? Why? I've settled not to see her. I don't want to see her. I don't want to see her. I shall have an engagement and I shall have to lie myself out of it. I'm letting myself in for something that there's no excuse for letting myself in for." And yet I do it myself in for. He said aloud, in a negligent tone: "Eight-thirty as usual, I suppose. Black or white?" "Oh! It had better be white. I don't know Mr. Friar very well, and I daresay he's rather particular."

"I may have to be in morning dress," Tommy put in, glancing up from his notes. "I mightn't be able to get away early enough, and I might have to leave before dinner's over. You never know."

"I hope you won't have to leave early," said Nancy. "But about dress, it doesn't matter for you. You're in the house, and everyone knows you're the slave of the Division bells."

"So you're asking Tommy?" Roland remarked, affectionately quizzical, teasing, to cover his self-consciousness due to the lie and his inexplicable insane conduct. "Yes, and Millicent as well."

"Millicent?"

"Millicent Redcorn. My dinner's partly for them. Haven't you told him, Tommy?" Nancy spoke in a semi-maternal, a directive and protective tone.

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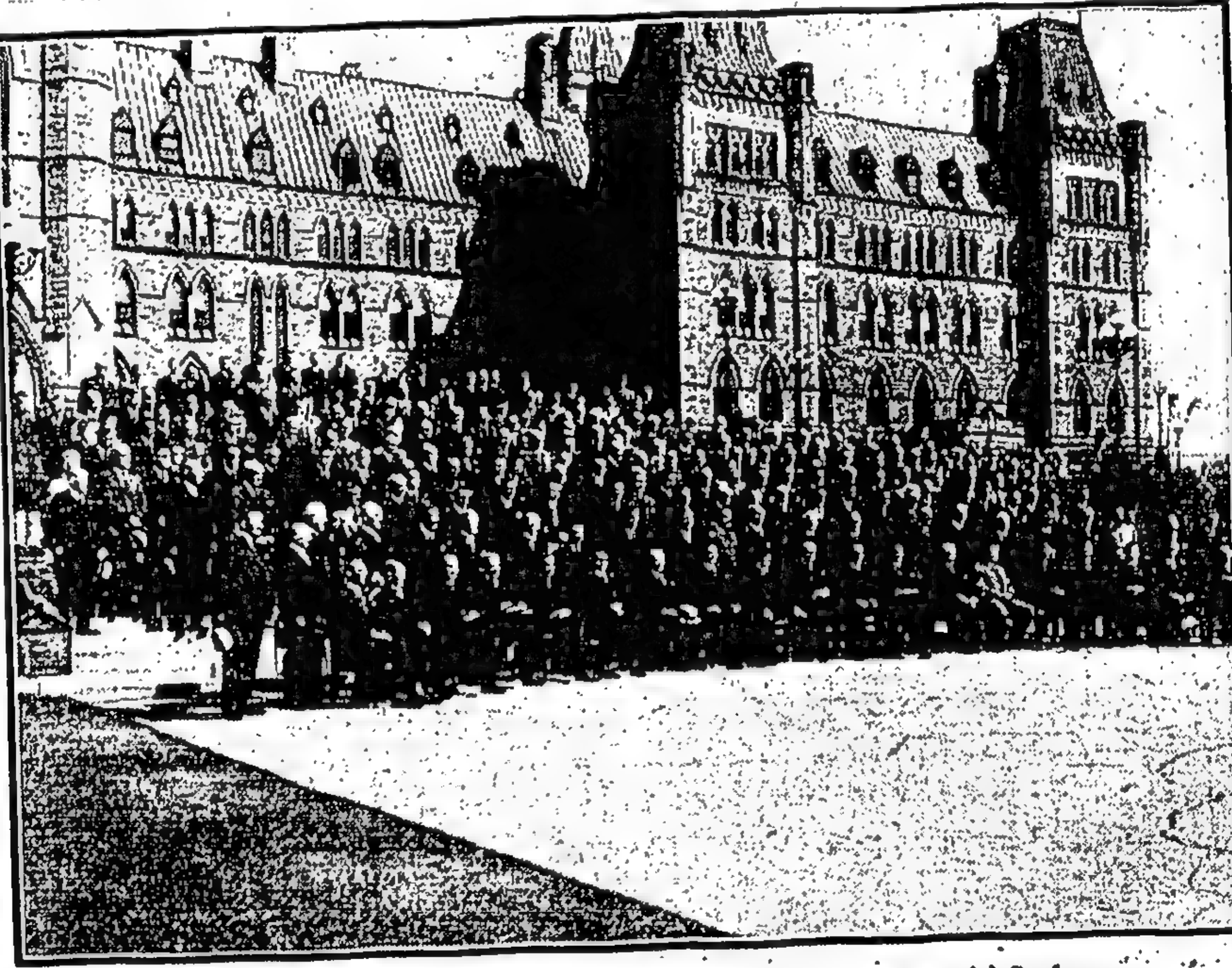
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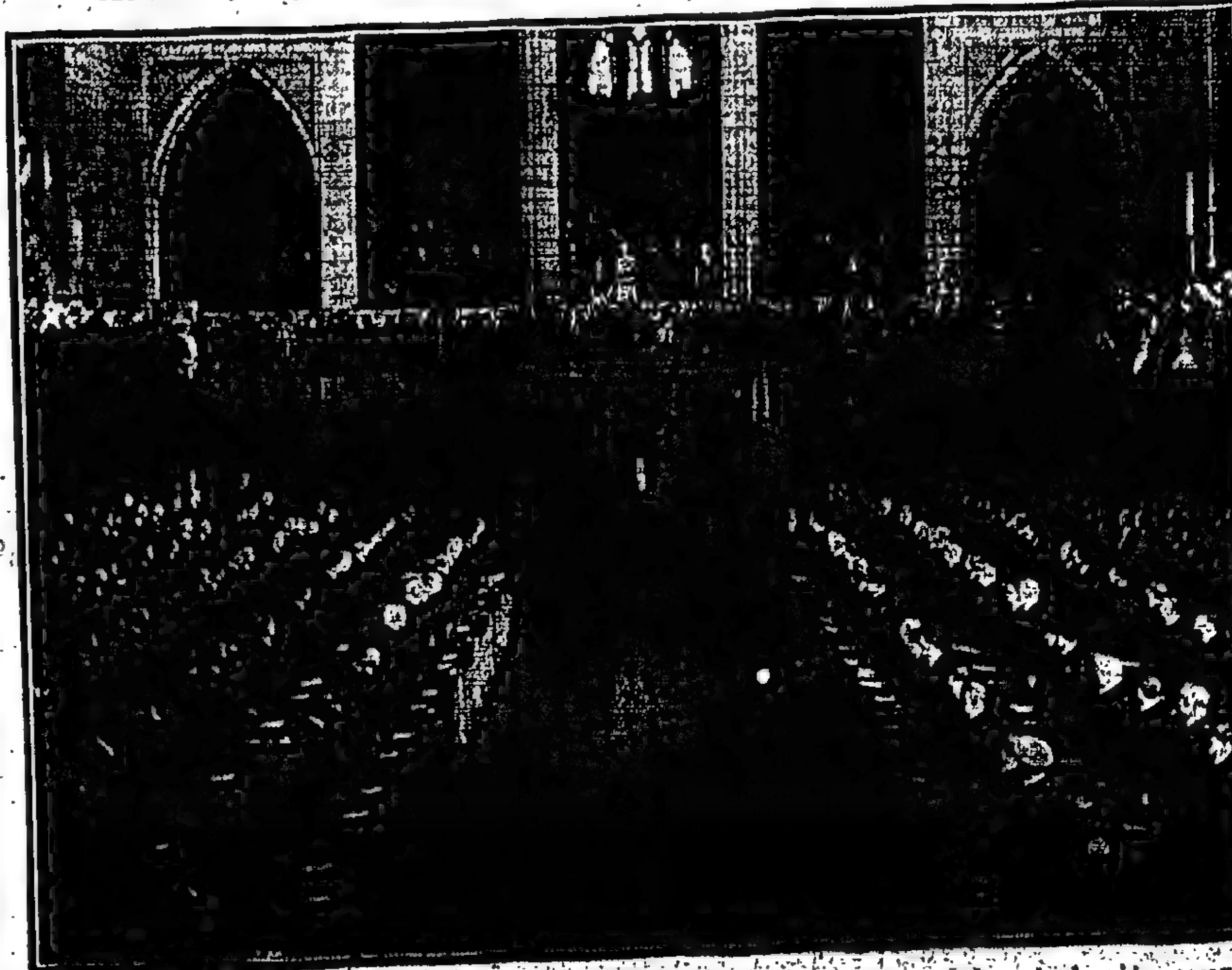
H.E. the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Bessborough, arriving in State at Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, to deliver the King's Message to the Imperial Conference delegates.



Presenting the Colours to the Governor-General's Foot Guards. One of the social functions at Ottawa during the Imperial Conference.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th October, to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1932.

M. C. L.

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It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday afternoon October 29.

The Committee organising the picnic would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts should be sent to Mrs. F. E. Booker, St. John's Cathedral, or Mr. E.S. Cunningham c/o Colonial Secretariat.

A DARING FEAT.

AUTRIAN LOOPS THE LOOP IN A GLIDER

Vienna, Oct. 3.
Looping the loop fourteen times on a glider of his own design, was a feat accomplished by the gliding pilot, Herr Kronfeld at Froudonau race course. The last loop was executed less than five hundred feet from the ground. He also executed tailspins and other acrobatics. —
Reuters Special.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Telnet	October 4.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	October 5.
Australia and Manila	Nellor	October 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Manila	Empress of Russia	October 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	October 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 8th Sept. and	
Parcels, 1st September	Rajputant	October 5.
Shanghai	Mirapore	October 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	October 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	October 7.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 7.
Shanghai	Pennang Maru	October 7.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	D'Artagnan	October 10.
Japan	Felix Roussel	October 11.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan	Tilawa	October 12.
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th September)	Emp. of Japan	October 14.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Changto	October 14.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	October 15.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Sept.)	Pres. Folk	October 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Glenbeg	Tues., Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tue., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hansong	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed., Oct. 5.
	Parcels	2 p.m.
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 10th October)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 5.
	Registration	5th, 4.15 p.m.
	Letter	5th, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 20th October.)	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Wed., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs., Oct. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydangan	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 6.
	Parcels	Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 24th Oct.)	
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Manila Maru	Fri., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakching	Fri., Oct. 7, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat., Oct. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	7th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	7th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 0.45 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 4th November.)	
Sandakan	Kumang	Sat., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat., Oct. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 30th October.)	
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kayong	Sun., Oct. 9, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 9, 0 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon., Oct. 10.
	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
	Letters	10th, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Services"	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 11.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, Noon
	Letters	Oct. 11, Noon
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 11.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th November.)	
Shanghai, Kobe and Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	Tues., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 p.m.

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The jacket is worn with a red wool crepe frock that features a built-up skirt, and a wine red suede belt and hat. The hat depends on the tilt of the head and a row of buttons for its effect. Suede slippers, of the same shade, will keep the whole costume in harmony.

The coat is just as effective when worn with a green ensemble. It doesn't lose any charm when brown or beige are chosen. But the wine red is so suggestive of woodland walks, bonfires, and other autumnal notes that it is especially attractive.

YOUR CHILDREN.

A Wise Grandmother.

I asked a grandma one day why she had decided to leave her daughter's house and live by herself.

It had been a happy family and everything pointed to this older woman's content and willingness to remain in a secure haven the rest of her life.

"It was the children," she answered brightly.

"Lovely children, aren't they?"

Her eyes filled and her voice trembled. She almost whispered.

"It nearly killed me to leave them."

"But it was this way, Tommy has a very strong will. He is not

deliberately disobedient, but he makes his own decisions. Very often

he is wrong, of course. In some strange way he would obey me, but

his mother had no more effect on him than a feather duster.

"In a dozen ways every day I had shown those children that I

had authority over their mother. It didn't effect Anno but it did

influence Tommy. He is very smart. His mother was obeying me, so why

only your girl? Doesn't she have to do what you tell her, too?"

"I tried to explain to him but it

set me thinking. I realized that

there was something deeper behind

his words than the fact that Juliet

was my child.

"Slowly it dawned on me that

I had been giving her advice if not

actual orders right before the

children. I would say, 'Juliet, it is

cold today. Tommy should have his

sweater on.' And she would say,

'Run and get your sweater, dear.'

"I would say, 'I wouldn't let Anne

eat so many pickles. They seem to

spoil her appetite for anything else.'

And Juliet would answer, 'Do you

hear what Grandma says, Anne? Put

that pickle down and eat your

bread."

"I could have learned my lesson

and stayed on. But habit is strong,

and besides Juliet depended on me

too much. She would continue to

ask my advice and even my per-

mission about things. I was pres-

ident of the company and the vice

president was losing direct au-

thority. It was all wrong. There

was only one answer. Very quietly

I announced that I had taken a

vacation to have a little peace of my

own. Later I left and here I am.

What do you think?"

"I think you are about the

smartest, most sensible person I

have ever known," I declared.

"That phase of being a grand-

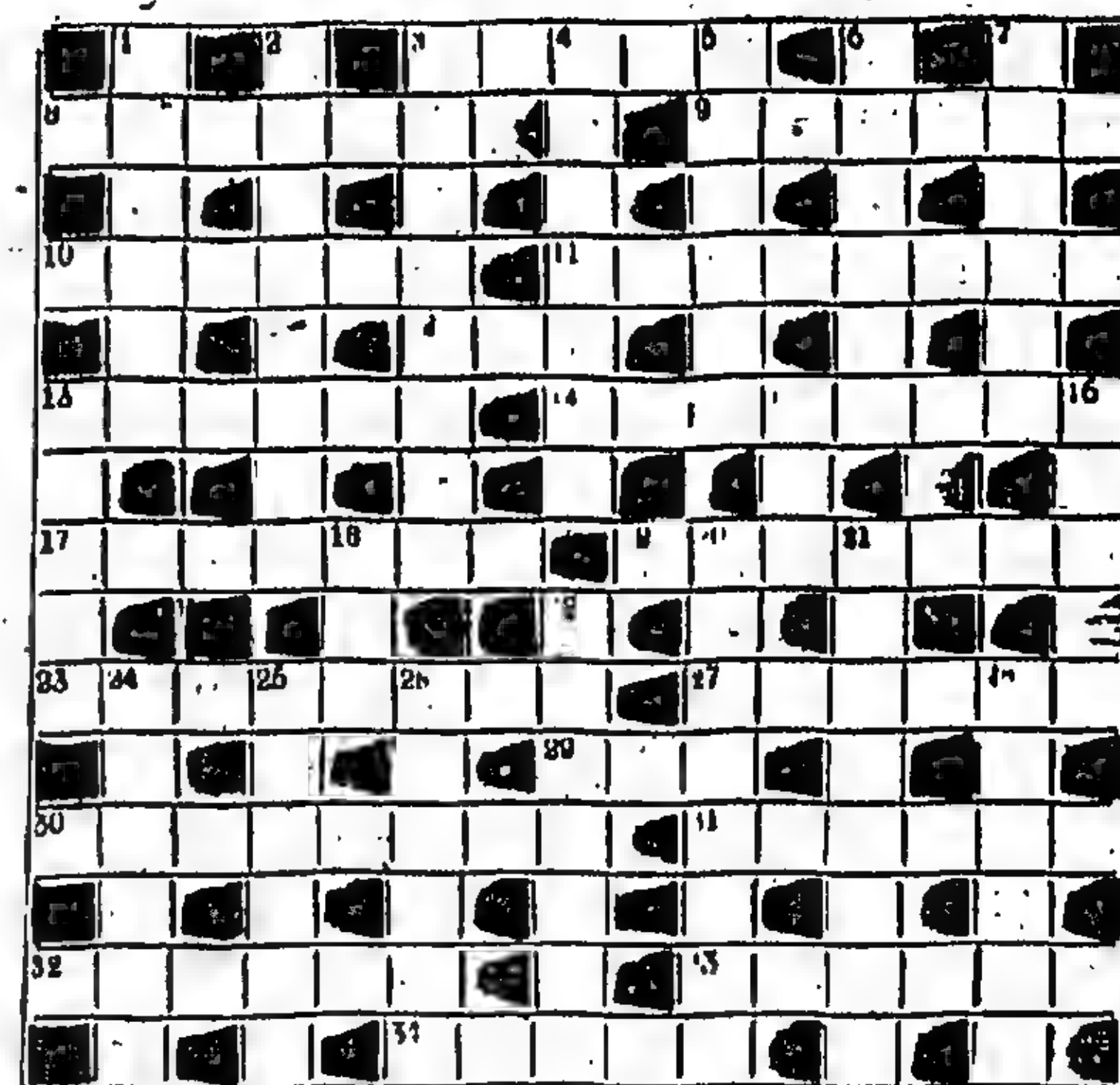
mother had never occurred to me."

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New food combinations that are proving popular include rice pudding flavoured with lemon peel, broiled steak served with spiced apricots, and mustard combined with jam.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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- 3 It finishes us; that's the point.
- 8 "Loving is a painful—, and not to love more painful still" (T. Moore, "Odes of Anacreon").
- 9 Reminiscent of 'Arry's treatment of his wife. It doesn't sound cordial.
- 10 Previously (two words).
- 11 If the first letter of this city were the third, and the third the first, a masculine name would be the result, instead of a feminine one, as at present.
- 12 Take time for this.
- 13 Spot where minerals may be found—in fact, more than a spot.
- 14 Its tail is a brighter colour than that of the animal that comes first—perhaps because it is bothered—
- 17 —at a specified time.
- 19 A gathering that may have painful consequences.
- 23 Thick smoke about zero is more glossy.
- 27 Cut down when the vessel was berthed.
- 29 In practice, cooler.
- 30 Think about this, and bring a friend round to run the paper.
- 31 To live here may be your desire.
- 32 Famous K.C.
- 33 Gets up with no suspicion of lipslack.
- 34 Not so is tolerable, though it's true the duty is divided.

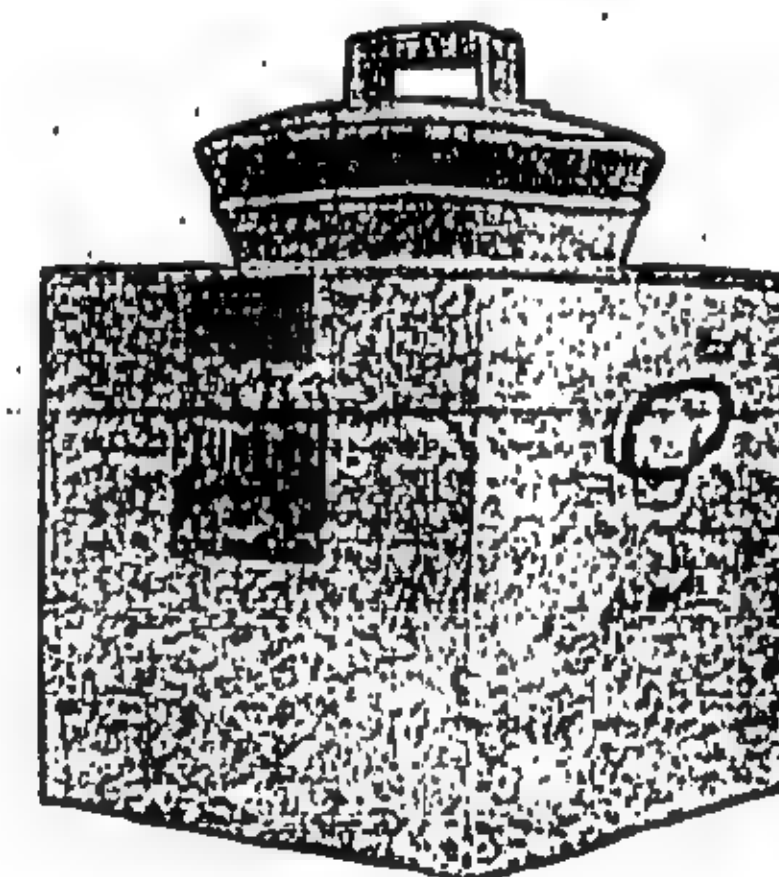
Down

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- 2 Nip clean (anag.).

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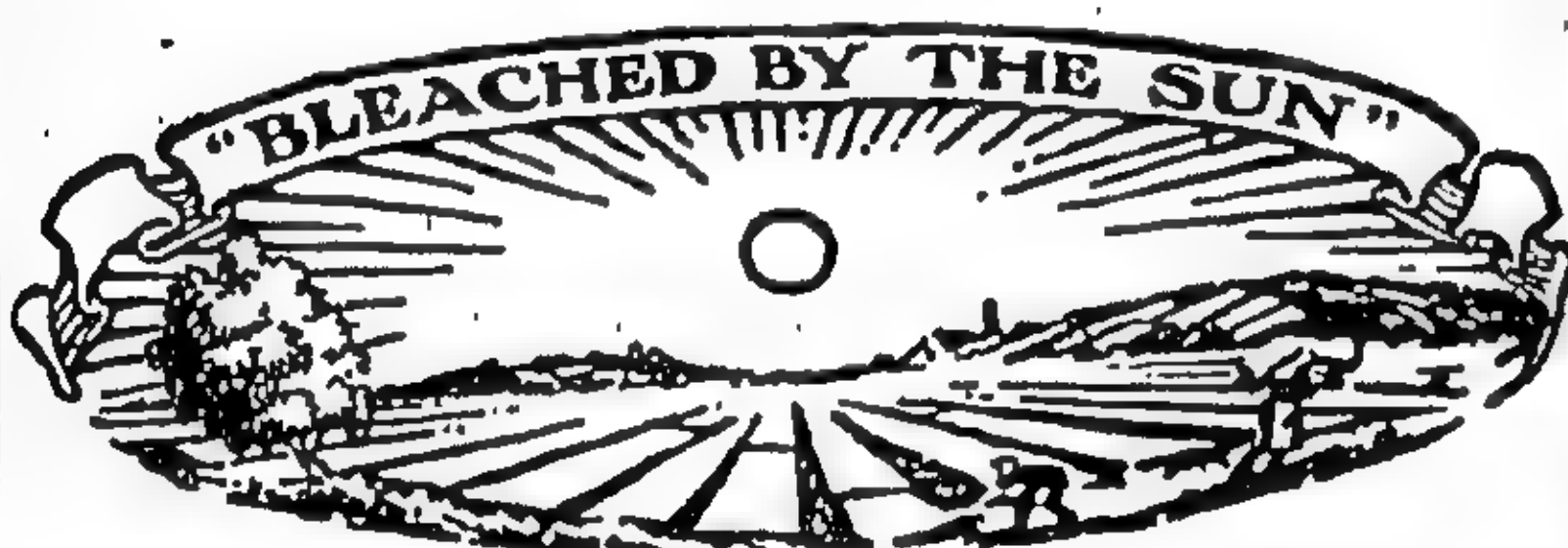
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THE LYTTON REPORT

A close reading of the comprehensive summary of the Lytton Report will lead most independent observers to the conclusion that the Commission has, above everything else, sought to avoid aggravating Sino-Japanese relations by over-stressing responsibility for the unfortunate position which has arisen between the two countries. As the representatives of the League of Nations, a body which primarily exists for the pacific adjustment of international disputes, its members have sought rather to prepare the way for a prevention of the unhappy happenings of the recent past, and towards that end they have put forward certain concrete proposals, all of which hinge on the suggested direct negotiations between China and Japan. At the same time, there can be no escaping the fact that the Commission does definitely indict Japan for aggressive action in Manchuria and for engineering the creation of the puppet State of Manchukuo.

The most direct charge which the Commission makes against Japan is to be found in the statement that "without a declaration of war, a large area of indisputably Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and occupied by the armed forces of Japan, and separated from and declared independent of the rest of China." It is true that note is taken of Japan's denial that her action is inconsistent with her international obligations, or that her military operations in Manchuria have been other than legitimate acts of self-defence. Whilst the Commissioners do not argue this point, they do categorically state, elsewhere in their report, that the Japanese military action of September 18th, 1931, which marked the beginning of Japan's policy of aggression in Manchuria, cannot be regarded as a measure of legitimate self-defence. Inferentially, the Commission's findings under this heading would appear to charge Japan with infringement of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Peace Pact and the League Covenant, respect for which is urged as a necessary element in any solution to be reached. Lord Lytton and his colleagues do not consider that the situation can be met by a reversion to the status quo ante, and they therefore envisage a new regime in Manchuria which would recognise China's sovereignty and administrative

integrity, but be based on a fresh understanding between China and Japan as to their respective rights and interests. It is, however, doubtful whether China would agree to any modifications of her full sovereign rights in Manchuria, while Japan's opposition to this proposal, which includes the withdrawal of all Japanese forces, goes without saying. There is, however, much sound common-sense in the Commission's suggestion that the solution of the whole problem is one for direct negotiation between the two countries concerned. This is, indeed, the only alternative either to a settlement imposed by other Powers or to fresh warfare. Obviously, the best course is mutual adjustment of the situation, if it can be attained. But even here we are up against the possibility that China may well ask for a complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria, and the dissolution of the puppet State, as a prerequisite of negotiation.

The Lytton Report, of course, is merely a stage in the efforts to compose the situation. The next step will be the League Council's decision on the Report. China would be well within her rights to call for a decision by the League as to whether the Report amounts to a definite judgment that Japan has broken her obligations, and, if so, to expect the League to bring the defaulter to book, either by economic sanctions or otherwise. We imagine, however, that the League will strain every effort to get the parties themselves to adjust the dispute, as being more in accord with League principles, than to seek to impose a settlement on an unwilling party. At the same time, it may well be a serious matter for the League's future if it declines to face the facts, the more so if, by inaction or otherwise, it allows the impression to prevail that any nation can with impunity disregard its solemn international obligations.

Democracy in Industry.

Modern industrial organisation and absolute monarchy seem to have something in common. From the workers' point of view, especially in times of great unemployment—the analogy is clear. Of all material considerations, the worker finds his job most important. But workers have little if any control over their jobs. It is all very well to explain to the man out of work that his condition is due to certain economic laws. Can one explain satisfactorily who it is makes economic laws? Can one explain away entirely the responsibility of employers to their loyal and efficient employees? Is it any use to point out that the economic practice is one of "everybody for himself," and to try to define the line between this anti-social attitude and some other anti-social attitudes against which the law must protect the public? It is not easy to talk to the man out of work. His idea is often found to be that democracy might work as well in business as in government. And he is not alone in this speculation. Here and there employers are earnestly experimenting with the possibility of making business pay—for everybody. For instance, the Columbia Conserve Company has tried employee ownership with marked success. The 150 workers own the business, and fix their own wages and working hours. Recent reports say not one has lost his job throughout this long period of economic trial. This firm is not alone in its leanings toward industrial democracy, nor in its success with the employee ownership plan. It has several counterparts in Great Britain where the "co-partnership" plan, as followed and developed by such leaders as Lord Leverhulme, Sir George Livesey and the Rowntrees of York has made industrial history. How far such business management may be widely carried is, of course, a question. The stock-ownership plan followed by some large corporations in at least a few instances seems to have increased the hardship of employees thrown out of work because it also tied up their savings in de-

DAY BY DAY

WORDS ARE WISE MEN'S COUNTERS. THEY DO NOT RECKON THEM; BUT THEY ARE THE MONEY OF FOOLS. —Thomas Hobbes.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana, with the English mails, is now due here from Singapore at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during September totalled 4.42 inches, of which 2.20 inches fell on the 17th.

Through falling from the cockpit, a height of 15 feet, at an unnumbered hut near the Au Wong Temple, Kowloon City, a woman received serious injuries to her head.

The body of a woman inmate of 6, Woosung Street, was removed from the Kwong Wah Hospital to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday following her death from some unknown poison. Suicide is suspected.

There were 23 tables at the Services whist drive held at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss D. Punccheon won the first ladies' prize with a score of 176, Mrs. Davidson was second with 170, while Mrs. Fletcher won the booby prize with a score of 120. In the gent's section, Mr. Blenkinship was first with 175, Mr. Mumford second with 174, and Mr. Hart won the booby prize with 136. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. J. W. Baldwin. The next drive is being held on Monday, 17th inst.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/2 1/4 up 1/4d.
May 1933 6/4 1/4 up 1/4d.
August 1933 6/7 no change.
December 1933 6/10 up 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.08 up 5 pts.
March 1933 1.02 no change.
May 1933 1.07 no change.
July 1933 1.11 no change.
September 1933 —
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.16 no change.

preclating securities. Nevertheless, the cases in which the employee's welfare has received a new measure of consideration have proved encouraging sufficiently often to attract the attention of sociologists and the public at large. They see signs that the worker of the future will have a greater share of industrial profits and more control of his own economic destiny. Moreover, the probability grows that the monarchy of industry will be overturned not by revolution but by evolution.

BACKING HORSES: Does It Pay?

By TONI LINCOLN

SOME time ago I asked a well-known book-maker whether it paid to back horses or not. His reply was as prompt and forcible as it was significant. "Only fools back horses," he said; "wise men turn bookmakers. And since, as you know, there are a thousand fools for every wise man, horses are a paying business for me and such as me."

Let us assume for the purpose of this article that our backer of horses follows only the best and most reliable tips he can get—those given by the "sporting prophets"—and see how he fares.

These tipsters are almost invariably men of large experience of turf matters and of sound judgment based on accurate and painstaking knowledge of horses and their performances. Such men can form as reliable an estimate of the possibilities of a race as is humanly possible; but they have their limitations and often prove their fallibility. In many cases they have only the public form of the horses to guide them; they are ignorant of the intentions of owners, and, till the last moment, there is often no market to show how the cat intends to jump. There are, in fact, so many doubtful and unknown elements that, with the utmost care and conscientiousness, their failures are bound to far outnumber their successful predictions.

I have no wish whatever to depreciate the well and honestly-meant efforts of these gentlemen. There is a hard and impossible task, and if they fail, it is at least an honourable failure. That they do fail, as they must fail, is an undoubted fact.

Mostly Wrong.

Some time ago a magazine published the following instructive list of prophecies of six of our leading sporting papers, with the results. Without mentioning names, the list is as follows:—A nominated 197 winners, 170 were wrong; B nominated 155 winners, 149 were wrong; C gave 165 winners, of which 140 were wrong; D, of 110 winners nominated by D, 93 were wrong; and the figures for the other two papers were respectively, 104 wrong out of 122, and 131 out of 149. Thus, out of 898 nominations no fewer than 777 (over 86 per cent.) proved misleading.

The following analysis of the prophecies of the sporting editor of a well-known daily newspaper is equally convincing:—During one month the prophet named 179 horses for 148 races as probable winners. His prophecies were wrong in respect of 155 horses, and right in respect of 24. In 60 of these races he named 68 horses, none of which won. In 51 races he named 78 horses, and scored nine winners.

The prophecies were made 24 hours before the races were run, and the financial results of acting on the prophecies are made out by taking the odds offered on the grounds before starting. Assuming that anyone believing the prophecies took the odds in crown, he would on the 25 days' racing find himself in the following position:—Winning on 14 days, £27, 15s. Losing on 25 days, £78, 0s. Net loss, £50, 15s.

On four of the days his winnings would have exceeded his losses by £3; and on the ten days on which his losses exceeded his winnings, his loss would have exceeded his winnings by £27, 15s. On the ten remaining days he would have lost £28, 10s. without any winnings.

It was with the view of investigating for himself this question, which is of such importance to scores of thousands, that the writer decided to indulge in fancy, in a week's gambling on the Turf, in order to see whether or not the game was really "worth the candle." For this purpose he decided to risk a pound on each horse named as a probable winner by the sporting prophets of ten of our leading newspapers. The guides whose tips he decided to follow were four of the principal sporting papers and six leading daily papers.

Imaginary Money.

Out of the twelve runners in the first race, my ten sporting tipsters nominated five probable winners, on each of which I ventured an imaginary pound. Of the ten, only two found the actual winner, which started at 6 to 1 against, and the result of my first venture found me £2 in pocket—a decidedly encouraging start.

In the second race all the prophets were wrong, not one of them naming the winner, and I lost the two pounds staked on the other nominees, thus finding myself level on the two opening races. Bad luck followed me in the next two races; for here again my ten prophets proved unreliable guides, failing to find the winner of either race, and the six pounds staked on their nominations were lost. At this stage my faith in sporting prophets began to be rudely shaken, for in three successive races not one of my ten guides had found a winner; and already £6 to the bad, I began to be nervous for my purse.

Things, however, improved a little in the next race; for, although I lost £4, I won £2, 5s. while in the last race of the day I lost £5 and won £1, 7s. 6d. Thus at the end of the day my balance-sheet was: Lost, £21; won, £9, 12s. 6d.; net loss, £11, 7s. 6d. It is interesting to note that out of all the prophecies of my ten papers for six races only five proved correct.

This was certainly a most inauspicious start; but I consoled myself by reflecting that I had five days in which to recover my losses, and I looked forward hopefully to the racing on the two following days. For the first race on the next day I had a choice of four winners and £2 richer; on the race I won £5, but lost £4 on four other horses; the next race, however, played me a scurvy trick, for not one of my prophets named the winner, and "bang" went the £5 placed on the other nominees, thus leaving me £2 to the bad on the first three races.

A Bad Week's Work.

Again, in the fourth race I was left in the lurch, for the winner was not mentioned by a single tipster, an oversight which cost me £3; on the next race I lost £5 and won the same amount; while on the race following I put a paltry 2s. in my pocket. Thus my second day's ventures resulted in a loss of £4, 18s. Out of 50 tips for the first five races of this day only seven gave the actual winners.

To cut a long story short—on the third day I won £3, 2s. and lost £20—net loss, £18, 18s. For four races not one of my tipsters named a winner. My three days' racing left me just £30, 3s. 6d. out of pocket!

The fourth day's racing resulted in a net loss of £18, 5s.; on the fifth day I finished level, with £29 won and £29 lost; while the sixth day showed losses, £25; winnings, £15, 10s.—net loss £9, 10s. On adding up my losses for the week I found that I had dropped £52, 18s. 6d. by staking a pound on each horse named as a probable winner by my ten sporting prophets—a result which, if the loss had been real and not imaginary, would have made me feel distinctly sad. For the 38 races only one of my papers found ten winners, one scores nine, two others eight, and the remainder from five to seven; while for 18 out of the 38 races, the winner was not given by a single one of the ten tipsters.

WAYS THEY HAVE IN THE NAVY

THE Royal Navy, to a great extent, has a language of its own, and a landsman who had been present the other day when the King, at the conclusion of the Royal Review off Weymouth, signalled the order "Splice the (Continued on Page 2.)



"You see, doctor, it's her dollie that's sick."

DE VALERA GETS
RID OF FOE

(Continued from Page 1.)

with the grossest discourtesy, he would publish the correspondence.

UNJUSTIFIABLY OFFENSIVE.

On July 8 Mr. De Valera wrote: "I hereby convey to your Excellency the formal advice and direction of the Executive Council not to publish the letters in question."

On July 9 the Governor-General wrote: "I objected in my letter to the act of the President and his ministers as unjustifiable and offensive. In the case of an affront, however outrageous, by the President and some members of the Executive Council to the Governor-General there is in your Executive Council's opinion, no course open to me but silent acceptance."

"It must surely be evident that you and your Executive Council are the only people in Ireland who think that the course you suggest is an honourable one. I think that only you and your Council will be surprised at my decision to have an apology made to me as the alternative to my removal from my office."

The studied attempts made by Mr. De Valera and the present Irish Free State Government to insult the Governor-General during the recent Eucharistic Congress in Dublin became a matter of public notoriety. Mr. McNeill, for instance, received no invitation to the State reception given in honour of the Papal Legate.

AUDIENCE OF KING.

London, Oct. 3.

The King received Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State at Buckingham Palace to-day and approved of his relinquishing his office.

Mr. McNeill, who had travelled from Dublin, had a long audience and afterwards remained to luncheon with the King and Queen.

An announcement issued this evening from the office of the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State on behalf of the Free State Government says: "In accordance with advice tendered to His Majesty by the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, the King has approved of Mr. James McNeill relinquishing the office of Governor-General of the Irish Free State."

According to a statement issued in Dublin, it is proposed that the duties of Governor-General be temporarily discharged by a Commission of three Judges, including the Chief Justice.—*British Wireless.*

Dublin, Oct. 4. Mr. de Valera is meeting Mr. J. H. Thomas in London on Wednesday.

The primary object of the meeting will be to discuss the appointment of a new Governor-General, though the question of the land annuities will also be discussed.

It is the opinion in Government circles that Valera refused to re-open negotiations with Britain until Mr. McNeill relinquished the appointment of Governor-General, and that the removal of that obstacle tends to strengthen the view that a solution of the apparently insoluble problem of the land annuities will be found.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER LADY
ROBBEDSNATCHER SENT TO
PRISON

Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, of St. Paul's College Hostel, is the latest victim of snatchers, being relieved of her handbag whilst walking in Ice House Street at seven o'clock last night. The culprit, however, was arrested after a short chase and handed over to the police.

Sub-inspector Mist charged the man before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. According to the officer, Mrs. Mitchell was walking in Ice House Street going in the direction of the ferry wharf. She felt her handbag being snatched and, on looking around, saw a man running away. The snatchers were chased into Chater Road by two motor drivers and was seen to discard the bag. One of the drivers retrieved the handbag while the other caught the man.

On conviction the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China continues to increase in intensity. The depression is situated about 100 miles west of the Bonins, moving north eastward. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR
"SQUEEZE."CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE
P. C. UNPROVED

Police Contable Chu Ping-yea, charged on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with demanding money with menaces from three tenants of Kwong Hon Terrace on August 13, returned a defence which amounted to an alibi.

In examination by his solicitor, Mr. F.C.E. Rendall, defendant said that on the night in question, and at the material times mentioned in the allegations, he was on duty on a different beat.

This statement was borne out by Departmental records.

Mr. Major, A.S.P., who prosecuted, stated that, generally speaking, the defendant was also responsible for the section in which Kwong Hon Terrace was included.

Mr. Rendall discounted the evidence of the three men who alleged having each received a demand for a \$5 bribe from an agent of the defendant, the demand being made on the ground that gambling was being conducted there.

Mr. Rendall contended that, apart from the statements made, parrot-like, by these three men, which related to one offence, or at the most, were evidence of a system, there was no corroboration. It was inconceivable that if these visits were made, there should have been no witness to the actual offence.

Mr. Rendall related that one of the biggest difficulties of his profession here was to secure privacy, in these Chinese houses. When attending to a will for a client, there would be at least half-a-dozen amahs standing about.

His Worship found there was not sufficient evidence in the case, and discharged the defendant.

"GUILTY KNOWLEDGE"
NOT PROVED.CASE OF FORGERY AGAINST
CHINESE DISMISSED

Because "guilty knowledge" could not be proved, Wong Shing-nok accused of forgery, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The circumstances of the case which commenced a week ago are that the accused went to the Tin Shueung Bank and presented a credit note for \$5,000.

Evidence for the prosecution was that he had represented himself as a faki of the Ng Wah Bank, but the accused maintained that his brother had given him the note and told him to cash it. He denied that he had told Tin Shueung bank officials that was a faki from the Ng Wah Bank.

Mr. D'Almada addressed the Court for a few minutes, after which Mr. Schofield dismissed the case.

CHAOS STILL RULES.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED BY
BRAZILIAN REBELS

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3. Peace negotiations between the Federal government and the Sao Paulo rebels have broken down and hostilities have been resumed.

From Santiago comes the report that the situation in Chile remains chaotic, disturbances occurring all over the country. General Blanco, who has been acting President since the fall of President Davila, last month, resigned following the outbreak of a popular anti-military revolt at Antofagasta, which showed signs of spreading.—*Reuter's Special.*

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

TOTAL OF 7,600 CASES IN
NEW TERRITORIES

The St. John Ambulance Brigade dealt with the following New Territory cases during the past month:

General Cases.—Tai Kiu 1,291, Kam Tin 1,211, Cheung Chau 2,094, Tai Po 783, Fanling 1,508, Tai Long 678, total 7,674.

Maternity Cases.—8, 3, 26, 2, 4, a total of 45.

Hospital Cases.—1, 2, 6, 0, 3, 1, total 13.

The grand total of all cases treated was 7,692.

CROWN LAND SALE.

ONLY ONE LOT DISPOSED
OF YESTERDAY

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the P. W. D. office, only one lot was put up for auction.

This comprised an area of about 5,000 square feet of land situated at Shamshuipo, at an upset price of \$12,500. The price eventually realised for the lot was \$13,000, the purchaser being Mr. Wong Lung, of No 70, Lockhart Road.

SECRETS OF OLD
ABBEY

DIVINERS SEEK THE TUNNEL

TRAIL THAT LED
TO A VAULT

Lillcshall (Shropshire)

Efforts were made to-day to discover the lost tunnel at the picturesque ruins of Lillcshall Abbey, where for some years mysterious noises, described as rumblings and moanings, have been heard.

These subterranean noises have recently become so pronounced that it was decided to find and explore the tunnel, if possible.

Men have been at work to-day under the altar window, both outside the Abbey and within, and for some time I assisted in the work of excavation.

At a depth of four feet in the trench underneath the Abbey east window several skeletons and human remains, including skulls, were found, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Two perfect tiles marked with the Welsh dragon rampant and the remains of an old vase were also discovered.

The Rev. W. M. L. Evans, now rector of Saxby, has written to Mr. Ford, the estate agent, saying that 30 years ago he was resident tutor at Lillcshall Hall, when it was the residence of the Duke of Sutherland. He states that he distinctly remembers this old passage.

Diviners At Work.

A search to-day failed to reveal it.

Three diviners arrived to-day, and I accompanied one on his tour. While crossing and recrossing a field his divining rod pointed to the ground, continuously along a straight line. He declared that the ground below was hollow and the line of it was traced to a dark vault that lies next to the dungeon.

Workmen were summoned and a solid mass of masonry under the earth floor has been bared.

I saw Colonel Sykes, to whose manor house, Longford Hall, two miles away, the tunnel is said to lead.

"I know of no tunnel coming here," he said, "although some time ago I found a passage in the house. It only led to what was evidently a beer cellar."

\$55,500,000 IN
CHANCERYMONEY DORMANT
FOR 80 YEARS

The total of the funds held in Chancery at the present time exceeds \$55,500,000. This includes investments exceeding \$53,000,000 in nominal value.

These figures are disclosed in the report of the committee, with Lord Tomlin as chairman, appointed to inquire into the arrangements relating to Dormant Funds in the High Court, unclaimed balances in the County Courts and the Land Registry Insurance Fund.

Existing dormant funds represent the result of the operations of about 60 years. It is estimated that every year further sums, to the amount of about \$3,000 to \$4,000, will be added.

Forgotten Money

The committee suggest that fuller notice should be given to the public of dormant funds.

The accounts included 1,200, with an aggregate value estimated at not less than \$250,000, which have been dormant for 80 years.

Claims to some of these funds are established at the rate of about two or three a year. The funds are often those of infants who do not necessarily become aware of their title to them until some years after they have ceased to be minors, or of other parties who have not been aware of their claims.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	88.7/32	88.7/32
Geneva.....	17.01	17.02 1/2
Berlin.....	14.52 1/2	14.52 1/2
Helsingfors.....	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo.....	10.85	10.85
Athens.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Milan.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Shanghai.....	3.44 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.60	8.60 1/2
Vienna.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest.....	580	580
Hongkong.....	1/4	1/4
Brussels.....	24.90 1/2	24.90 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen.....	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay.....	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Montevideo.....	30	30
Montreal.....	3.81 1/2	3.80 1/2
Belgrade.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Silver (spot).....	17.11/16	17.11/16
Gold (forward).....	17.15/16	17.15/16

—*British Wireless.*CAR PLUNGES OFF
SHIPWOMAN DRIVER
DROWNED

A woman motorist lost her life in an extraordinary drowning accident at Stromness, Orkney.

When driving her car on to the mail steamer St. Ola, she lost control; the car shot down a sloping runway from the dock to the deck, ran to the other side of the vessel and plunged into the water.

A boat was lowered and the car was hooked by the mudguards and hauled up by a winch. The hood was ripped open and artificial respiration was tried, but the woman—Miss Mary Ross, of West Kilbride, Ayrshire—failed to revive.

Only ten minutes was occupied in bringing the car to the surface. The accident was witnessed by Miss Kate Ross, a sister.

The sisters had been on holiday at Dounby, near Stromness. They had been associated with music teaching at Paisley for 30 years. Killed at 84.

Mrs. Loveley, aged 84, of Billingham (Lincs.) was killed and six other persons were slightly injured when a motor-car skidded and overturned near Revesby, on the Billingham-Skegness road.

Three women motorists from the South of England, Mrs. Watkins and two daughters, who had been holidaying at Ardbrecknish Hotel, Lochaweside, were injured in a crash, their car swerving over an embankment and striking a tree. Mrs. Watkins had a wrist broken, her elder daughter a broken collar bone and ribs, and the younger daughter received head injuries.

FILM STARS' £1,500
PHONE CALLHOLLYWOOD-LONDON
TALKIE PACT

The Transatlantic telephone was used at a cost of nearly £1,500 recently for the most remarkable call in its history.

Film stars on both sides of the Atlantic spoke to each other during a dinner at the Dorchester Hotel inaugurating the new agreement between British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, and United Artists Corporation of America.

In a small dining-room at the Dorchester conversations took place between Jack Buchanan and Tom Walls in England, and Mary Pickford, in Hollywood; Ronald Colman, Douglas Fairbanks, Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor.

In addition there were a few remarks by Mr. Joseph M. Schenck (the chairman and president of the United Artists Corporation) and by Mr. Samuel Goldwyn.

Mr. Hubert T. Marsh, chairman and managing director of British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, told the *New Chronicle* that the agreement will enable the productions of both companies to be distributed together in the United Kingdom, Australasia, India and Canada.

Later it will be extended to cover the whole world.

"It is probably the biggest agreement in the history of the film industry," said Mr. Marsh, "and it will enable British and Dominion films to be distributed to all parts of the world, including America, and at the same time ensure the closest co-operation between England and America."

1 IN 100 CHANCE

WOMAN'S DEATH UNDER
OPERATION.

An operation, which it was stated was the first of its kind and gave a woman a one-per cent. chance of life, was described at a City inquest on Mrs. Florence Rebecca Kelly, 49 of Gerrard-square, Islington.

Mrs. Kelly, the evidence showed, fell downstairs on July 23, breaking her left leg. She was removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and after several operations it was found that she had a pulmonary embolism (a clot of blood in the pulmonary artery). On Aug. 23, when she was in a dying condition, she was placed under an anaesthetic and operated on but she died.

Dr. Nelson said the operation had never been performed before in the hospital. To be successful it had to be done in less than a minute to allow the heart to go on beating. The operation gave the woman a one per cent. chance of life.

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned, the coroner remarking that the operation was necessary.

RADIO
BROADCASTA TALK ON "WIRELESS"
FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 181 metres. (815 K.C.S.).

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.30 p.m. A concert.

8.30-9 p.m. A concert.

9-10.30 p.m. A concert.

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebride Seas (Kennedy-Fraser) D1444.

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—Kilmuir's Gully (Kennedy-Fraser) D1444.

Marie Drouillard (Contralto) D1444.

Viola Solo—Waltz in O Sharp Minor (Chopin) D1444.

Viola Solo—La Capricieuse (Ciglar) LX147.

Song—Fill a Glass With Golden Wine (Luller) D1444.

Song—Good Night (Shelley-Davis) D1444.

Song—Robert Kildell (Tenor) D1444.

Piano Solo—Country Dance (Grainier) D1444.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainier) D1444.

Piano Solo—Little Boats, Little Boats (Foster and Lehar) D1444.

Song—Frederica—Love Will Kiss and Ride Away (Foster and Lehar) D1444.

Lee Seldi (Soprano) D1444.

Viola Solo—Mazurka (Zaraski) D1444.

Viola Solo—Romance Andalus (Garnaud) D1444.

Song—English Maid (From "Monsieur Beaucaire") (Dost & Messager) D1444.

Song—Red Rose (From "Monsieur Beaucaire") (Dost & Messager) D1444.

Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat (Schubert) D1444.

Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 4 in F Minor (Schubert) D1444.

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.

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American Tobacco..... 81 1/2 80 1/2

Anaconda Copper..... 13 1/2 12 1/2

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Borden Company..... 30 20 1/2

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General Motors..... 17 1/2 16 1/2

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International Harvester..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

International Tel. & Tel..... 13 1/2 13

Liggett & Myers..... 60 1/2 60 1/2

Loew's Inc..... 32 32

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Socoy Vacuum Corp..... 10 9 1/2

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Union Pacific..... 76 1/2 74 1/2

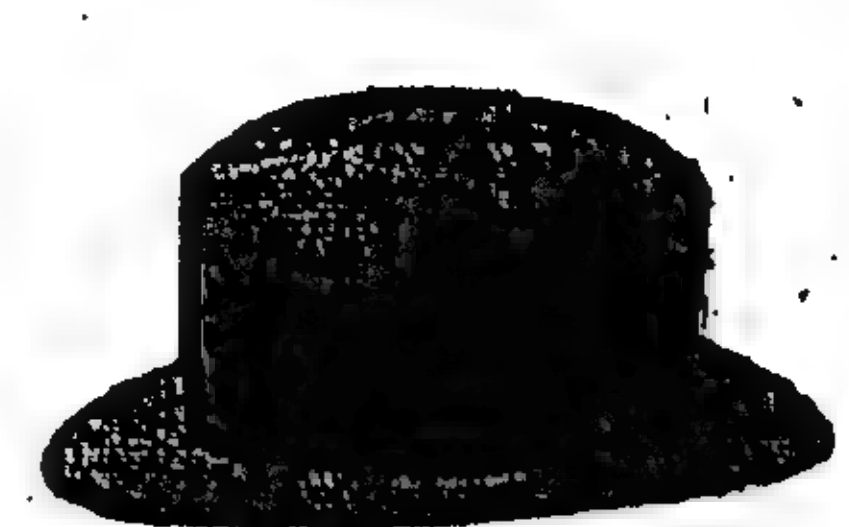
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MAMAK SHIELD RESULTS

(By "Bully-Off").

TWO further matches in the Mamak Hockey tournament were played yesterday evening, when the Police defeated the Royal Engineers—this being their second success in the current tourney—and the R.A.S.C. overcame H.M.S. Tamar.

In both games the result depended on the odd goal and in neither match was there any pronounced superiority. On the run of the play a division of spoils would have perhaps, provided fairer results.

R.E. 1
(Q.M.S. Hayden)
Police 2
(Harris & Ghulam Mohamed)

The Police defeated the R.E. team by two goals to one at Sook-unpoo yesterday. The game was of a fast and exciting nature each goal being visited in turn, although the whistle was continually being blown for offside, due to the R.E. defenders exploiting the one back game. The R.E. were the first to open the scoring with a shot from Hayden the inside right which the police goal keeper stopped with his pads, but unluckily let the ball through. About ten minutes later Harris replied for the police with a flick shot. There was no further score before half time.

Ten minutes after the commencement of the second half Ghulam Mohamed scored the second goal for the Police. It was during this half that the R.E. team pressed the police goal keeper so that he had to clear the ball by pushing it round the posts for a corner several times in succession before the ball was cleared.

The police fully deserved their win being the better team. The R.E. should greatly improve during the season although at present they rely too much on the offside rule.

The outstanding players for the police were Pile, Harsooran Singh, Tate, and Dorman. It is a great pity that the Police have to field teams with a man short; if this happens when appointed to the stronger teams in the shield it will be a great disadvantage to them.

Police:—Billingham, Blackburn, Dorman, Tate, Dorman, Channan Singh, Pile, Harris, Rulia Khan, Kuriar Singh and Jenner.
Royal Engineers:—Spr. J. Bailey, L/Cpl. Stedman, Spr. R. Harding, Spr. Waldron, Spr. Mullins, Spr. C. Harding, Spr. Leslie, Q.M.S. Hayden, Spr. Hilmbury, Spr. Holmes, and Spr. Pegg.

TAMAR'S GREAT DEFENCE

R.A.S.C. Held Until Last
10 Minutes

H.M.S. Tamar 1
Paynt. Lt.-Crd. Tetley)
R.A.S.C. 2
(Kirpa Ram & Keene)

Clean, fast hockey featured the meeting of H.M.S. Tamar and the R.A.S.C. at King's Park yesterday, when the latter garnered Mamak Shield points, winning by the odd goal in three.

The Army players were more dangerous in front of goal and their penetrative movements continually placed the Tamar goal in jeopardy.

The Tamar were often on the defence, particularly in the first half, and again after they had secured their second goal in the closing stages. Defences showed up prominently, but a little steadiness on the part of the naval forwards might have produced a different result.

Kirpa Ram did not take long to put the R.A.S.C. ahead, and further goals should have been scored before the interval.

The Tamar rallied splendidly after the change-over, and following a bout of attacking, Paynt. Lt.-Crd. Tetley equalised.

After this the exchanges developed into fast movements and moves in front of the goals were



THE WEE WHITE BALL holds no terrors for Jess Sweester (left) and Bill Howell (right), both of whom played prominent parts in the rout of the British Walker Cup team by the Americans. Sweester thrilled with his putting and Howell drove brilliantly.

SWIMMING

ROZA PEREIRA WINS

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TITLE

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CHALLENGER

L. Roza Pereira yesterday crowned himself monarch of the Hongkong swimming fraternity, when he added to his previous achievements in the Colony's swimming championships, victory in the half mile.

On paper Pte. Campbell, Gittins and Lawrence stood a fair chance of wresting the title from Pereira, but after the first length of the bath had been swum, it was evident that Campbell was the only one likely to offer any sort of challenge. Pereira quickly sensed this and steadily increased his lead as the race continued.

He failed to throw off Campbell until three-quarters of the race had been swum, but then he forged right ahead and finished comparatively fresh, nearly a length in front of Campbell, with Shek Nam-pul, who maintained a consistent speed and revealed no little promise, a good third.

Gittins and Lawrence appeared right out of form and touched the finishing rail two lengths in arrears of Roza Pereira.

There was a tie in the throwing the polo ball event which went to F. Webb after an extra throw. Both Webb and W. F. Kerr reached 62 feet 7 inches.

RESULTS.
880 yards championship.—1, L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 2, Private Campbell (South Wales Borderers). Time: 12 mins. 10.2/5 secs.
Members' junior championship (final).—1, L. Osorio; 2, L. A. Soares. Time: 67.4/5 secs.
Throwing the polo ball.—1, F. Webb (Y.M.C.A.); 2, W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.). Distance: 62 ft. 7 ins. Consolation Race (100 yards).—1, E. B. Roza (V.R.C.); 2, Private Jameson (Artyl and Sutherland Highlanders). Time: 62.4/5 secs.

The prizes will be presented on Thursday October 20 after the harbour race.

FANLING GOLF.

Captain's Cup Competitions Over Week-End.

In the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanling played during the week-end, on the Old Course D. S. Edwards qualified with a score of 81-8=78. Other scores were G. C. Worrall 88-12=74, H. W. Dawkes 92-18=74, A. Ritchie 87-12=75, H. Lowe 90-14=76.

On the New Course S. A. Sleep qualified with a score of 90-18=72. Other scores were Messrs. S. T. Butlin 91-14=77, F. Lobel 98-18=78.

common. The Tamar held out until ten minutes from the close when Keene put the issue beyond doubt.

Teams:—Tamar:—Jordan, Hill, Burkett; Wilson, Gillard, Downs; Shipson, Jackson, Stone, Tetley, Payne.

R. A. S. C.—Funnell; Marshall. Whitlow; Tippet; Buckland, Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eno Keene, Lazonby, Saklat Singh.

SUCCESSOR TO PHAR LAP

AMMON RA TO RACE IN AMERICA

Ammon Ra, the greatest horse in Australia with the passing of Phar Lap, will race exclusively at Tanforan next spring, according to arrangements completed recently between John W. Marchbank and A. J. Richardson, representing the owner, Charles Shenth.

Richardson, who returned to Australia the other day on the s.s. Monterey, accepted the proposition submitted by Marchbank and turned down the Agun Caliente proposal. Ammon Ra will complete his engagements this autumn in Australia and will be shipped to San Francisco on November 10.

He will arrive about December 1 and will be quartered at the Tanforan course and trained there for the three months prior to the opening of the spring meeting at the San Bruno course in March.

It is understood a contract will be entered in three handicap races at Tanforan, the distances being respectively a mile, mile and sixteen and mile and a quarter.

In Australia Ammon Ra has been called upon to pack as much as 124 pounds in some of the weight for age races and the weights here will depend of course, upon the class of the other horses entered.

"We will train at Tanforan and race there during the entire spring meeting," said Richardson recently.

When Ammon Ra is shipped he will be accompanied by his owner, Charles Shenth, a trainer, and Jockey McCarton.

INTER-UNIT RACES AT STONECUTTERS

The Army took to the water yesterday when the Inter-Units Rowing competition for the Chaplain's Cup was held at Stonecutters. Some exceptionally fine and keen racing resulted, which held the interest of H.E. the General. Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands) and other officers who were present.

Conditions were ideal. The Inter-Units Officers' race was won by the S.W.B., who led by half a length at the finishing post, whilst the final for the Chaplain's Cup saw a complete victory for the Royal Artillery. The first place was taken by the 12th Battery and the third by 24th Battery.

After the races the trophies were presented by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., each officer in the winning boat of the Inter-Units Officers' race being presented with a miniature silver cup.

RESULTS.
The full results in the order of each event are as follows:—Chaplain's Cup:—1st Heat: 1st, "C" Coy. S.W.B. (disqualified); 2nd, 24th Bat. R.A.; 3rd, H.Q. Wing A. & S.H.; 4th, "B" Coy. S.W.B. 2nd Heat: 1st, 12th Bat. R.A.; 2nd, 12th Bat. R.A.

Inter-Unit Officers' Race:—1st, Officers of S.W.B.; 2nd, Officers R.A.; 3rd, Officers A. & S.H.

Chaplain's Cup (Final):—1st, 12th Bat. R.A.; 2nd, 24th Bat. R.A.; 3rd, 12th Bat. R.A.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Protocol will Children be permitted in other Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, "The Tac Mon, &c." will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 16th October, 1932, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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PIECE GOODS CONTRACT

AGREEMENT APPROVED BY CHAMBER OF

After having been in force since 1922, the old form of contract between importers and their clients has, at the instance of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, been amended, and the recommendations of the committee appointed to draw up a new form of contract have been unanimously approved by a large assembly of importers at the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The new contract goes into immediate effect.

The Piece Goods Sub-Committee reported to the meeting that the most important point of divergence between the Guild and the Committee of the Chamber concerned buying for "arrival" or for "shipment."

The Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. J. A. Plummer) presided and was supported by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. T. H. R. Shaw) and the Chairman of the Piece Goods Sub-Committee (Mr. P. S. Cassidy). A list of the firms represented is printed below.

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, This meeting has been called in fulfillment of the promise made by my predecessor at the General Meeting of Piece Goods Importers held under the auspices of this Chamber in April last.

You will remember that at that meeting you approved the appointment of a small committee "to consider, and if found advisable to revise, the Chamber's Standard Form of Piece Goods Contract, with a view, if possible, to making it a standard for all Textiles."

Such Committee was duly appointed and for the past four months has laboured unceasingly to draw up a contract which would be acceptable to all parties, and I can assure you that it has been no easy matter. The Committee went most exhaustively into all points of difference with the representatives of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and studied very carefully their criticisms. I think the Guild must admit that wherever reasonable cause for complaint or hardship was found to exist, their objections have been met.

Without going into details of the long discussions which have taken place, I may tell you that the main issue throughout has been the question of buying and selling "for arrival" as against buying and selling "for shipment." The Chinese Piece Goods Guild claimed very strongly that they should buy "for arrival," and that all risks prior to arrival of goods in the Colony should be for account of the Importers. On the other hand, Importers were found to be equally adamant that, in accordance with the general practice, they would only sell "for shipment," as has been the custom for so many

years. This, gentlemen, is really the point which you are here to-day to decide, and I might add that your decision in this matter would appear to be one of great importance to the trade in the future.

Both Points of View.

During the course of these very protracted negotiations I have been kept closely informed of all that has been going on, and I can safely assure you that full consideration has been given to both points of view, every avenue of thought has been thoroughly explored, every suggestion most carefully weighed, and every alternative closely examined.

As a result, gentlemen, the Committee have unanimously decided to recommend that the trade should continue to sell "for shipment." But the contract has been tightened up very much in this connexion, and we have, I think, successfully combated the main Chinese objections. In the first place, the "ten days of grace" have been entirely done away with. Only "shipped on board" Bills of Lading will in future be accepted as evidence as to date of shipment. Carriers' receipts and "Received for Shipment" Bills of Lading go, while there is introduced a scale of allowances, which may be accepted or not by the buyer in the event of late shipment. These alterations, I submit, meet all the reasonable objections raised by our Chinese friends, and I do not think that Importers can reasonably be expected to go further.

Gentlemen, you have all no doubt studied the new contract very carefully and noted various other alterations, and improvements, therefore I do not think it is necessary for me to enlarge or comment thereon. I will only say that many ambiguities and some loose phraseology which had crept into the old Piece Goods Contract have been eradicated, and the new Contract has been carefully considered and approved by the Chamber's legal advisers. If it is approved by you this afternoon, the Chamber is prepared to adopt this form as a Standard for the future.

Pending the decision at this meeting we have not yet directly approved the Manchester or Bradford Chambers with regard to the revised Hongkong Contract, but the Committee feel that the alterations which will be necessary in the Home Contract are so fair and reasonable that there will be little difficulty, and I am informed that in some cases merchants have actually negotiated business on the new terms.

No Powers of Coercion.

Before putting the Resolution to the meeting, gentlemen, there is just one other point which I would like to touch upon. I have been asked whether, in the event of the Contract being approved, the Chamber will see that it is strictly enforced. My reply is that while one man cannot make a pond, a dozen cannot make it drink! Whatever influence Chinese Guilds may exercise over their members this Chamber possesses no powers of coercion and therefore it rests entirely with you, for your mutual protection, if you adopt it, to live up not only to the letter but to the spirit of the agreement. Unless this is done the value of a standard form is largely lost. I have always held a very high opinion of the business integrity of Hongkong merchants, but recently there have been allegations that this or that Importer has been giving

concessions, or in one way or another getting behind the contract in order to gain some temporary advantage. If this sort of thing goes on it is easy to see that in a few months' time the Contract will be valueless, and the trade will drift back to the very unsatisfactory and chaotic state it was in before the introduction of the Standard Contract.

Gentlemen, I now beg to propose: "That the revised form of Textiles Contract issued under date 10th September, 1932, be approved and adopted by this general meeting of Importers; that it is accepted from this date as the Standard Form of Contract for all Textiles, and that the contract be known as the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Standard Textiles Contract, 1932."

Deadlock Possible.

Mr. Oscar May (Messrs. Bodiker & Co.) said: I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution and in supporting the Chairman's remarks. It may be that the outcome of this meeting will be a temporary deadlock, but it is to be hoped that Importers will all adopt a united policy in such an event.

Many concessions have been made and discounts have been given by Importers mainly on the strength of very doubtful reports by brokers and others that neighbours have made these concessions; this in spite of the very low margins which are hardly an equivalent for the business risks Importers are running.

A case in point is the losses owing to late shipments of cotton piece goods last season. We should do all we can to get this Standard Form of Contract established, and if the twenty or so principal Importers stand firm, the sooner we shall succeed.

Questions or comment on the draft Contract being invited, there was some discussion as to whether the granting of discounts for clearance before the stipulated period of four months free storage would be a breach of the contract. It was agreed that discounts would be a breach if granted after the contract had been made, but not if definitely stipulated when the business was booked.

The resolution adopting the contract was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

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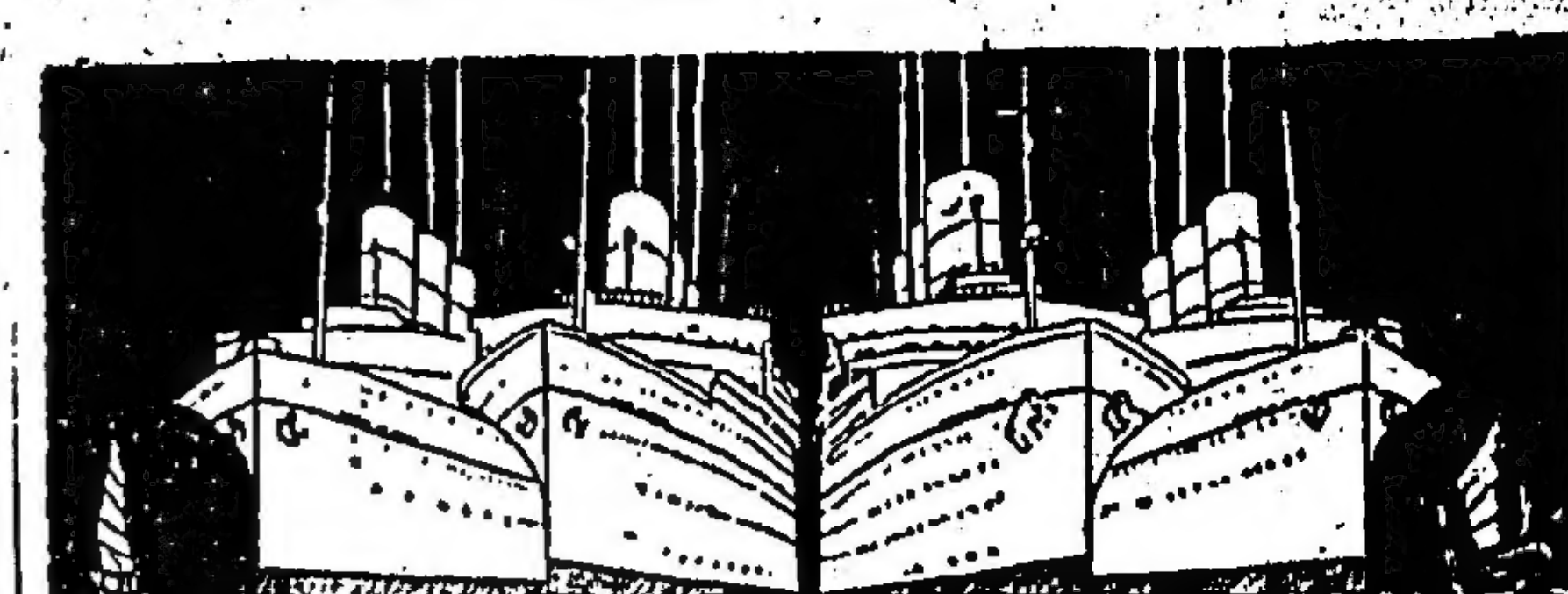
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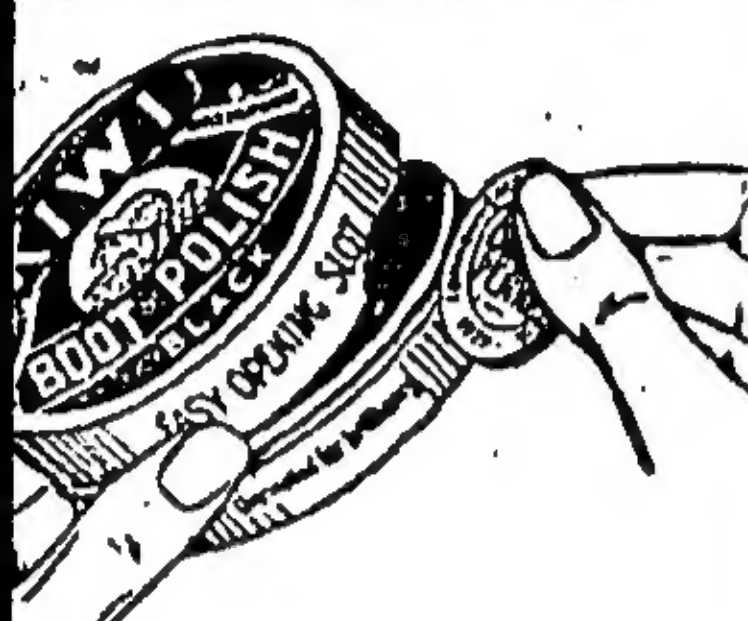
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LYTTON REPORT
REACTIONSJAPAN'S VIEWS MAY
BE MODIFIED

Tokyo, Oct. 3.
While the vernacular newspapers
are inclined to fulminate on what
they consider to be unfair state-
ments and impractical suggestions
contained in the Lytton Report, it
is noteworthy that the newspapers
so far have concentrated their at-
tention almost exclusively on the
points which are disagreeable to
Japan; hence, it seems likely that
first impressions will be modified
after report has been studied in
more detail, as the papers frankly
admit they have not yet had time
to read the whole.

Nevertheless, whatever modifica-
tions may arise from a fuller study,
it is generally recognised that the
suggestion of a Manchurian au-
tonomy under Chinese sovereignty
is impossible of acceptance, unless
in the distant future, Manchukuo
is formally recognised.—*Reuter's
Special.*

Manchukuo View.

Tokyo, Oct. 3.
According to the Japanese
press, Mr. Pao Kuan-cheng, Man-
chukuo's envoy plenipotentiary to
Tokyo, declared that the Lytton
report does not deserve the
slightest attention, because it en-
tirely disregards the popular will
of the Manchurians, who are re-
sponsible for the birth of Man-
chukuo. He said the report did
not solve the problem, but com-
plicated the situation.

Mr. Pao concluded by stating
that Manchukuo was attaching no
importance to the report, as she
was firmly determined to push on
towards the ideals which estab-
lished Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

No Assistance

Berlin, Oct. 3.
The Nationalist newspaper
Montag says the work of the
Lytton Commission is unlikely to
help solve the serious problem in
the Far East and adds that the
Commission's suggestion for the
League to intervene if Japan and
China cannot agree, is practically
without significance, because
Japan has already declined such a
solution.—*Reuter.*

No U. S. Move Yet

New York, Oct. 3.
Washington correspondents say
that although the State Depart-
ment had not commented, it was
clearly inclined to throw the in-
fluence of the U. S. Government be-
hind the Lytton proposals for a
peaceful settlement of the Man-
churian controversy.

The report is accepted by Wash-
ington officials as a fair and just
appraisal of the situation and a
realistic approach to a solution
of admittedly enormous difficul-
ties.

It is reliably understood that
the U. S. Government is not mov-
ing in the matter at pre-
sent, its position being that
an investigation was made by
an agency representing a large
number of other nations, and the
only proper course for the United
States is to await the League
action.

The *New York Times* charac-
terises the report as compre-
hensive, penetrating and impartial.
It says it reveals a strong desire
for Sino-Japanese conciliation and
the co-operation of all Powers in
helping China to escape the evils
of civil war and establish its own
stable Government.—*Reuter.*

Sweeping Criticism by Japanese
Circles in London.

London, Oct. 3.
Sweeping condemnation is pour-
ed on the Lytton report by
Japanese circles in London, parti-
cularly as regards the assertions
that the independence movement did
not previously exist in Manchuria.
It is argued that progress towards
a solution will only be made if the
Lytton recommendations are ap-
plied to existing facts, not theo-
retical considerations.

The feeling among British trad-
ers was indicated by Mr. Gull,
Secretary of the China Associa-
tion, who, interviewed by *Reuter*
emphasised he was not speaking of-
ficially on behalf of the Associa-
tion. He described the report as a
faithful reflection of the mixture of
rights and wrongs characterising
the problem. As far as he could
judge from the summary, this re-
flection was not only realistically
true, but morally faithful. As to
whether the recommendations were
practicable, he could only speak
doubtfully, since they were incom-
patible with Japan's treaty of re-

NEW REGIMENT
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HIGHLANDERS

Seven hundred and fifty one
strong, including 16 officers, the
1st. Lincolnshire Regiment ar-
rived in Hongkong yesterday
afternoon by H.M.S. Suffolk,
which arrived at 2.30 p.m. The
Regiment, which was stationed in
Shanghai prior to, and during the
recent Sino-Japanese hostilities,
is to relieve the Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders in Hong-
kong, the latter proceeding to
Shanghai by H.M.T. Neoralin
early in November.

The work of disembarkation
was not begun until 4.30 p.m.,
and it was 6 p.m. before the last
of the incoming troops were
landed by naval pickets at Shum-
shuipo. They marched to the
Military Barracks in sections, no
official reception being arranged.

The 1st. Lincolnshire Regiment
is under the command of Lt. Col.
E. J. de C. Boys.

Prior to the departure from
Shanghai the officers of the
battalion were guests at the
monthly tiffin of the Shanghai
Volunteer Corps' Officers Mess,
when Lt. Col. Boys was presented
with a miniature of the S. V. C.
colours as a souvenir of the ser-
vice of the S.V.C. and the Lines.
together during the recent hos-
tilities. Col. Boys in return pre-
sented a large edition of the reg-
iment's badge, mounted on velvet,
which will be kept in the Officers'
Mess.

Sporting Prowess.

That the Lines will prove them-
selves formidable rivals to the
existing sporting teams in Hong-
kong is evinced by their prowess
in the field at Shanghai. Their
football team was leading on
points for the League Cup in
Shanghai at the time of their
departure.

Prior to the departure a pleas-
ing function took place at the
Tung Iwa Football Club where
officers and footballers of the
Regiment were entertained to cele-
brate the association football
games in which these two first
league sides had met.

Capt. H. M. Boxer, of the Lin-
colnshires, was given an honorary
commission in the Portuguese Com-
pany of the Shanghai Volunteer
Corps. During the Sino-Japanese
hostilities, a company of the
Lincolns, under the command of
Capt. Boxer, served in Group 2 of
the Volunteers.

Moreover, the differences
between the recommendations
and the restoration to the *status
quo ante*, was insufficiently work-
ed out in detail, at least in the
summarised form.

No Official Opinion.

Paris, Oct. 3.
French official circles, while
raising the clarity of the report, do
not venture an opinion on it.
It is pointed out that the French
Government naturally places com-
plete confidence in the report and
does not intend to disavow its
nominee, M. Claudel.—*Reuter.*



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(Continued from Page 3.)

"Have I had a chance?" Tommy
asked.
Nancy continued without pause:
"They're engaged, Roly. It hap-
pened in my house last night," she
added, visibly proud, while Tommy
blushed.

"My dear boy!" Roland exclaim-
ed, standing up and clapping
Tommy's hand, and making an oc-
casion of the moment. "I do con-
gratulate you. And I shall expect
to be your best man." His accents
were warmly, impulsively, genu-
inely affectionate in the highest
degree. His advance was received
with suitable emotional hearti-
cousness by Tommy. Nancy was
moist with joy, and she shed a tear.
But Roland was at heart simply
and totally thunderstruck. He
hardly knew Millicent Redcorn.
He had heard the names of
Millicent and Tommy mentioned to-
gether only in the most casual, least
compromising manner. Tommy
seldom referred to her. He never
talked about her. And now
Tommy was engaged, would cease
to be a brother-bachelor, and cease
to be an authentic crony. He Ro-

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vice he has been attached to the
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bour Office, the Treasury and the
Magistracy. He still enjoys the
best of health and his last words
spoken in office yesterday afternoon
were of advice to the young Chi-
nese interpreters.

land, would be a bachelor alone in
the world. He regretted, and
faintly resented, Tommy's secre-
tiveness; but in the same instant he
utterly forgave it. Fellows chatter
about these things as little as they
can. Naturally. To Roland it
appeared that the dream was clos-
ing round about him, capturing
him, imprisoning him in a space
that grew ever more confined.
Nevertheless, though distracted
and desperate he felt fiercely happy
—in the prospect of seeing Phoebe
again.

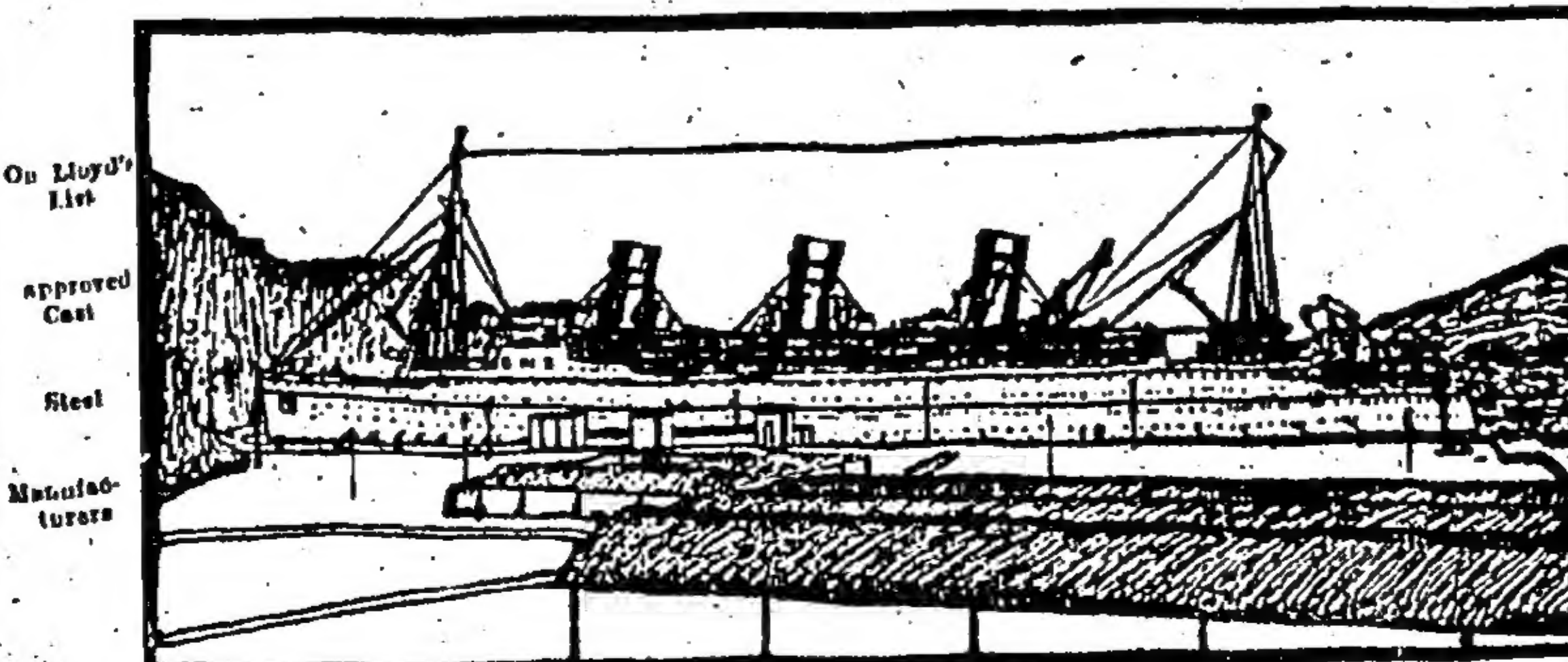
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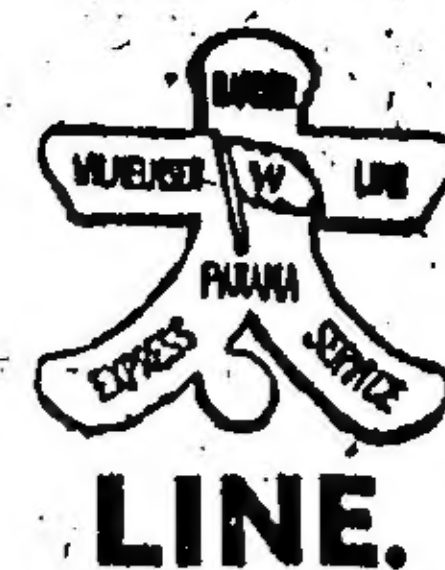
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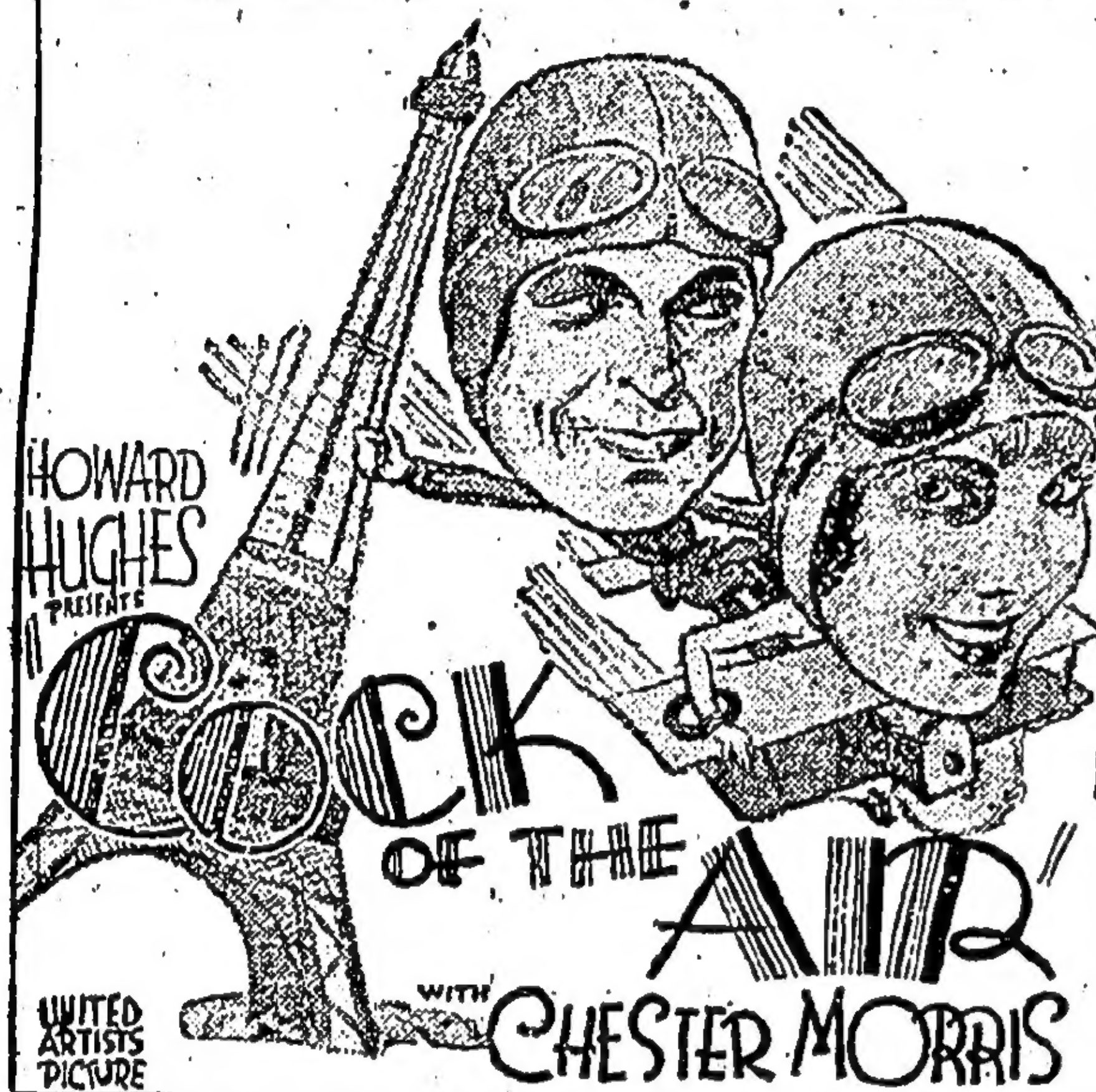
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IRAQ ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

POLAND AGAIN ON THE COUNCIL

London, Oct. 3. At Geneva to-day, the League of Nations Assembly unanimously granted the application of Iraq to become a member of the League. In offering congratulations to Nuri Pasha, the Iraqi Premier, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, mentioned that Iraq was the first of the Mandated Territories to be released, adding that "one of the oldest nations in history becomes the newest in our ranks." Iraq is the fifty-seventh member of the League.

The League Assembly this afternoon elected three non-permanent members of the Council. Poland was re-elected with forty-eight votes out of a total of fifty-two and Czechoslovakia and Mexico with forty-six each.—British Wireless.

BRITISH STOCKS IRREGULAR

N. S. W. CONVERSION SCHEME

London, Oct. 3. The British stock markets were to-day rather irregular, due to scattered selling. British Government stocks generally receded one-eighth to a quarter, with War Loan quoted at 100 1/2.

Australian bonds were a firm market on the coming New South Wales Conversion Loan. The Australian Government is the first borrower to take advantage of the removal of the ban on new capital issues, and underwriting was to-day in progress for the issue to-morrow by the Commonwealth of five-year 3 1/2 per cent. bonds at 97 1/2 per cent.

The proceeds will be used to repay £12,360,000 of New South Wales 5 1/2 per cent. loan which matures on November 1st, and the amount of the new loan will be limited to the amount required to repay the old.—British Wireless.

The following weddings will shortly take place: Mr. Alan Reid, banker, of 389, The Peak, and Miss Gwendolyn Frances Berrie, the Peak Hotel; and Mr. Johnny Botelho, engineer, of 460, Nathan Road, Yaumatei, and Miss Wong Yuk, 28, Argyle Street, Mong-kok.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR LABOUR

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should immediately, upon assuming office, introduce measures for Nationalising (a) Banking and Finance; (b) Land; (c) Mining; (d) Transport (Road, Rail, Canal and Coastwise Traffic). It should also transfer to National Ownership and control at the earliest possible moment such monopolies as Insurance, Tobacco, Liquor, Trade, Gas, Water, and Electricity Supply. It should at once restore the cuts in wages made by the National Government in 1931, and wipe out all connexion between the Unemployed and the Poor Law, abolishing all Pauper Tests and restoring the Payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act to a sum at least equal to that of August, 1931. The Chortley D.L.F. also add that "in carrying out this programme it should refuse any alliances or bargaining with any non-Socialist Party inside or outside of Parliament."

POLICY CONFERENCE.

A long resolution standing in the name of the Mid-Bucks Labour Party is supported in whole or in part by eighteen other local Parties. This resolution calls for a special Conference of the Party at which the only matters to be discussed will be (a) a Socialist policy to meet a possible breakdown of the Capitalist system, nationally and internationally, and the organisation of the working class movement in accordance with such a policy; (b) appropriate leadership for such a policy and (c) examination of the present basis and personnel of the Party organisation, and proposals for strengthening it.

It calls for an immediate policy of complete Socialist reconstruction, for the drastic alteration of Parliamentary procedure so that the method of legislation may be speeded up, and that ministerial appointments in a Labour Government should not be ratified until they have been confirmed by the Parliamentary Labour Party. It invites a Conference decision that under no circumstances should the Labour Party form a Government except to bring forward a Socialist programme.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords figures in four resolutions which call for its abolition. The Chelsea Council

PENINSULA HOTEL GALA NIGHT

NOVEL FEATURES FOR SATURDAY

Regarding the special function to take place at the Peninsula Hotel next Saturday night, October 8th, on the occasion of the re-opening of the "Rose" Room for the winter-season festivities, we are informed that some limited accommodation is still available. Intending patrons who have not effected reservations should therefore book without further delay.

The "Grande Soiree de Gala" will be both featureful and colourful, with the introduction of a "Petit Cabaret" and other excellent entertaining factors provided by accomplished and renowned visiting artists, some of whom are merely passing through the Colony and will appear only on this auspicious occasion. In this connexion exhaustive arrangements have been made to bring about a particularly enjoyable "Dinner Dansant" and Gala Night.

Patrons attending the function are advised that cocktails and before-dinner refreshments will only be served in the Peninsula Hotel's ground floor lounge where an orchestra will render selections prior to the dinner.

YOUNG MARSHAL

NOT GOING TO HANKOW FOR TIME BEING

Peking, Oct. 4. Reuter learns from an authoritative source that Chang Hsueh-liang is not going to Hankow for the time being. It was thought that he would be leaving almost immediately for a discussion with Chiang Kai-shek. It was rumoured during the week-end that an attempt had been made on the life of the Young Marshal, but this is officially denied.—Reuter.

submit that "as this Party believes in the abolition of titles and the House of Lords, in future no member of the Labour Party in his official capacity be instrumental in the conferment of titles or the creation of peerages."

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